

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY

EASTERN LOCATIONS

## SPRAGUE GRANT AIDS STATE COLLEGE IN STARTING NEW EVENING CHEMISTRY PROGRAM



Dr. Eugene Freel, President of North Adams State College, accepts from Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, the letter certifying the grant by the Company to the College as Dr. James Casey, Department Head of Semiconductor Materials and Devices looks on.

On September 23, Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, presented a grant in the amount of \$1,300.00 to the North Adams State College. Dr. Eugene Freel, President of the College accepted on behalf of the school. The grant was presented in the form of new chemical equipment and materials, designed to assist the school in starting a new evening program

leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry.

Mr. Sprague recalled that one of the principal reasons for starting the Sprague-Franklin Program six years

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## Dr. Vogel, Jr. Named Associate Director Of Research; 4 Promoted to Department Head

Dr. F. Lincoln Vogel, Jr., former head of the Semiconductor Research Department, has been appointed to the position of Associate Director of Research at the Sprague Research Center Laboratories according to a recent announcement by Dr. Frederick M. Fowkes, Director of Research.

Other changes include the promotion of Dr. Karl Busen to head the Department of Semiconductor Applied Physics, Dr. James Casey to head the Department of Semiconductor Materials and Devices, Joseph Lindmayer to head the Department of Semiconductor Physics, and Dr. Kenneth E. Manchester to head the Department of Semiconductor Surface Chemistry.

Dr. Vogel will be primarily responsible for semiconductor research development, and will administer these new departments in the fields of device theory, surface studies,

## Sprague to Distribute BICC Capacitors Not Manufactured Here

The Sprague Electric Company has been appointed American representative for pulse discharge cable and high-voltage energy storage capacitors made by British Insulated Callenders Cables Limited, one of the largest electrical manufacturers in Great Britain.

"These products made by B.I.C.C. will complement the high-voltage capacitor lines for energy storage purposes made by Sprague. B.I.C.C. has high-voltage energy storage capacitors in proven reliability designs which previously have not been generally available to American equipment designers. Both this cable and capacitors will now be stocked in the United States," it was said by Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales.

Sprague and B.I.C.C. are associated in the ownership of the Telegraph Condenser Company, largest manufacturer of electronic specialty capacitors in the United Kingdom, Mr. Killen noted.

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Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer greets the brother and sister team who were admitted to the Quarter Century Club. They are Ralph Sherman, Supervisor at Beaver Street, and Thelma McNulty, of Brown Street.

## 25 New Members Admitted To Quarter Century Club at Annual Award Dinner

Twenty-five new members were admitted to the Quarter Century Club at ceremonies held on September 5 at Baxter Hall, Williams College.

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, welcomed the new members and presented each with a 25-year diamond pin, a certificate of membership in the Club, and a wrist watch. During the presentation ceremony Mr. Sprague noted that the current membership of the Club includes 252 active members. In addition, Mr. Sprague stated that service pins held by Sprague employees will total as follows by the end of the current year: 20 years—369; 15 years—440; 10 years—1,572; 5 years—1,214. A period of silence was observed in honor of two members of the Club who

passed away during the year. They were George Petry, former Sales Representative, and Violet Scott, former Supervisor at Beaver Street. Both Mr. Petry and Mrs. Scott became members of the Club in 1955.

Mr. Sprague addressed the members in terms of the great changes which have taken place in technology since the early days of the business. He referred to a display which in-

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## Philco Transistor Production Stopped

Sprague Electric is taking immediate steps to significantly increase its production capability for electrochemical processed transistors in Concord, according to a recent announcement by Ernest L. Ward, President.

The Company has taken this step in the light of recent announcements by the Philco Corporation, a subsidiary of the Ford Motor Company, that Philco will discontinue the manufacture of this type of semiconductor. Market research indicates that a substantial need will continue for these unique high-speed, high-frequency devices. The continuous process advancements which have been made in electrochemical transistors at Sprague Electric have had universal

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## Semi-Annual Report Shows 1963 Sales And Earnings Down

The Semi-Annual Report of the Sprague Electric Company, released on August 28, showed that the sales and net profits of the Company were both less than in the corresponding period of 1962. Sales for the first half of 1963 amounted to \$43,598,343 compared with \$44,046,249 in the first half of 1962.

Net profit after taxes for the six months in 1963 reached \$3,011,514 compared with \$3,325,088 in 1962. Net profit per share in 1963 amounted to \$1.99 on the 1,513,879 shares outstanding as of June 30. In the first half of 1962, net profit per share was \$2.25 on the 1,477,767 shares outstanding at the comparable date.

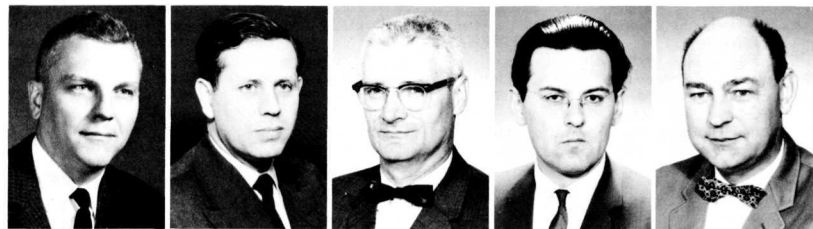
The Company has paid two quarterly dividends this year at the rate of 30 cents a share and the dividend payment to stockholders amounted to \$908,140 compared with \$885,236 in 1962. The balance of income retained in the business amounted to \$2,103,374 compared with \$2,439,852 last year.

Federal income taxes for which provision was made amounted to \$1,692,806 in the first half of this year as against \$2,437,552 last year.

## LOG Anniversary Party Held At 1896 House

The 25th Anniversary of the LOG was celebrated at a banquet held at the 1896 House in Williamstown on September 19. Commemorating the occasion, Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, spoke informally, comparing the first edition in 1938 with the current issues in regard to distribution and size of the employee reporting staff. In reviewing the quarter century of publication, Mr. Sprague expressed appreciation to those employees responsible for the initiation and development of the Company publication originally, mentioning by the name the first LOG reporters still employed by the Company. These include: David Puppola, Ida Lovett, Mary Chalifoux, Frederick Crosier and Jack Washburn. Others present mentioned by Mr. Sprague as having an early active association with the

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Dr. F. Lincoln Vogel, Jr. Dr. Karl Busen Dr. James Casey Joseph Lindmayer Dr. Kenneth Manchester

## R. Peters To Head New York State Sales; R. Holmes New Up-State Sales Manager



Robert Peters

Appointment of Robert Peters as Regional Sales Director of the Sprague Electric Company for metropolitan New York City and New York State was announced by Neal W. Welch, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales.

Mr. Peters appointment will become effective January 1, 1964, when Nicholas J. Gal retires from his present position as metropolitan New York District Manager for the Company. Mr. Peters will make his headquarters in the Company's New York City office and will be responsible for the sales activities of both this office and the Company's up-state New York office, which he presently heads. Roger W. Holmes will succeed Mr. Peters as District Man-



Roger Holmes

ager for up-state New York sales.

Mr. Peters has been connected with the Sprague Electric Company since 1944 when he joined the Company to organize its Application Engineering Department. He was promoted to his present post in 1945. Mr. Peters holds the degree of B.A. in science, with a mathematics major from Brooklyn College. Prior to joining Sprague Electric, he was connected with the Lafayette Radio Corporation of Chicago, following service as a member of the engineering staff of the Signal Corps Radar Laboratory at Camp Evans, New Jersey.

Mr. Holmes, the new District Sales Manager for up-state New York, first joined the Company in 1956. He had previously been connected with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York as an Electronic Development and Design Engineer. Mr. Holmes is a graduate of the University of Vermont, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science and Electrical Engineering in 1949.

## Lawrence E. Wright To Head Mathematical Services Department



Bruce R. Carlson, Vice President of Corporate Planning and Systems, recently announced the appointment of Lawrence E. Wright as Manager of Mathematical

Services. Mr. Wright has been serving as acting head of the department since April 1.

At the same time Mr. Carlson announced that David A. Hynes, formerly associated with Clorinol Engineering at Brown Street, has transferred to Mathematical Services where he will be assigned to mathematical consultation and problem solving.

Mr. Wright is a native of Mt. Vernon, New York and graduated from Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts in 1954. He received a BA degree from Williams College in 1957, a BS degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1959, and an MS degree from Brown University in 1961. Following graduation he joined the Mathematical Services Department as a Mathematician. Mr. Wright is a member of the Mathematical Association of America.

He is married to the former Judith Netherwood of Williamstown and they have a daughter, Jennifer.

## Transistors

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acceptance, starting with the ECDC core driver in 1960, the ECDC logic transistor in 1961, and earlier this year, the ECDC power amplifier.

At the WESCON Show in August of this year, the Company announced the availability of 71 new transistor types, which included high-performance silicon epitaxial planar transistors, a full line of communications MADT transistors, a family of ECDC power amplifiers, a line of symmetrical transistors, and a very complete line of MADT and ECDC switches.

## Evening Courses In Prep & Degree Work Start 1963-64 Terms

Monday evening, September 16, and Thursday, September 19, saw a return to the classrooms for Sprague Electric employees participating in the Continuing Studies Program at North Adams State College and the Sprague College Preparatory Program. Seventy-eight started for the first time or renewed their studies in the Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry Degree Programs at State College under Sprague Electric sponsorship.

Twenty employees, seeking the future opportunities of higher education, started classes in mathematics and physics at the high school level. Successful completion of the program would make it possible for students to enter the State College Degree Program next year. Instructors in the College Preparatory Program are Leonard Adelson and Edward Younglove, both of Engineering. Mr. Younglove teaches mathematics, and Mr. Adelson teaches physics. These classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings each week for a period of 36 weeks.

In addition to his teaching duties Mr. Younglove is Technical Advisor of the Program and the Administrator is Courtney W. Flanders, Corporate Manager of Training. Both the College Preparatory Program and the Company's Degree Program are completely sponsored by Sprague Electric Company.

Company personnel serving as instructors in the State College Program are: Dr. James Casey, of Research; Michael Geroulo, of QAR; Richard Reid, of our Bennington Plant; John Seacord, of Test Equipment; William Seeley, of Special Products Division; William Tatem, of Engineering; and Lawrence Wright of Mathematical Services.

The overall program makes it possible for young men and women to attain a technical certificate or a Bachelor of Science Degree while working at a full-time position in the Company, and hopefully will provide a continuing pool of promotable technicians and engineers.

## Sprague Radio Hams Asked To Form 'Net'

In a recent letter, Richard Schell III, an employee of Sprague Ponce Company, Ponce, Puerto Rico, and an active amateur radio operator (KP4PZ), has suggested the formation of an informal affiliation of active Sprague "Hams".

Mr. Schell has indicated that there are a substantial number of radio amateurs active in the Company, both in the United States and abroad, and that it would be possible to schedule a weekly net for traffic handling and conversation among these Sprague employees. Consequently he has offered to set up a directory of active operators and initiate the first scheduled net.

Amateur radio operation as a hobby had its birth in 1887 following the Wireless Act of 1912. Thus, the framework under which operators broadcast to each other today was established. Since its beginning, amateur operators have provided a market for the best in electronic components through their demands for the latest in up-to-date equipment. In times of emergency, the hams have often been the only means of communication and have frequently been commended for their public service.

(Editor's Note: All interested radio amateur operator employees should communicate directly with: Mr. R. Schell III, KP4PZ, C/O P.O. Box 2153, Sprague Ponce Company, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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## Profits Have Their Critics

(the last of five articles)

Many years ago it became politically fashionable to attack profits and those who earned them. At that time, our population consisted to a much larger extent of unschooled farmers and manual laborers, many of whom had small incomes. They may have envied those better off than themselves, and unscrupulous politicians made the most of it.

Today, the picture is different, but attacks on profits continue. Today's voting public is better educated, better housed, better fed, better paid—all due to the profitability of American business. But it is politically advantageous, some of our leaders feel, to portray profits as money gouged from the public by unreasonable prices.

Many voters do not stop to ask themselves this question: "Is the nation better off when profits are high, or when profits are low?" The record shows that when profits are high we have "good times", and there are plentiful jobs. When profits are low, we have recessions and unemployment. Would those who feel that they are in favor of lower profits also favor the recessions that invariably occur when profits go down?

### WHO GETS PROFITS?

The distribution of profits in America is surprisingly widespread. More than 17,000,000 people are shareowners in America's corporations, and their dividends represent the profits these corporations have earned. There are 5,000,000 business enterprises, whose owners take their reward for their work in the form of profits made from the sale of their crops, except for some crops subsidized by the Government.

But many millions of Americans who may not own stock, businesses or farms also receive profits. For example, the difference between what is paid as premium on an insurance policy and the much larger amount that is paid the policy holder when his policy matures is due to profit. The insurance company invests the premiums paid in, and the profit increases the value of the policies.

The young man or woman who attends an endowed college or university, or the patient in an endowed hospital pays less because of the profit earned by the invested endowment.

All those who retire and draw incomes from private pension funds, whether union or industry funds, receive part of their compensation from the profit earned by the pension funds' investments.

Interest on bank deposits and savings accounts is possible because the bank earns a profit in lending out the money on deposit.

It would be hard to find a man, woman or child in America today who does not owe part of his income directly to profit in one of these ways.

It is true that some people receive more profit than others. Profits are the result of intelligent investment, management and service. The amount of investment and the quality of management and service determine the amount of the profit earned.

# 1963 QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS



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## Scenes from QUARTER CENTURY CLUB Banquet





# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

## MARSHALL STREET Memoirs

### FP Cover Assembly

by Edith Fields

Well, folks, summer is going by fast and we have had a perfect one for vacations... Mary Roberts spent a week at Ocean Beach and found it too hot for comfort even there... Lena Pugliese went to Canada and overstayed her trip two days and so was late back to work. We don't blame you, Lena. It was too hot to work anyway... Emma Massacconi spent her vacation painting her house. Anyone want to hire a painter? Emma does a good job.

Evelyn Lyons likes Cheshire Lake quite well in the summer... Others in the department went on short trips... I expect to have my sister with me again and do some sewing. Orders are coming in already for Christmas. I like it that way so anyone wanting aprons, give me a ring, also any alterations done on short notice... I have enjoyed being a reporter and shall miss the banquets, but because of lack of interest in this department and so little news I have decided to give up so this will be my last report. I am sorry to do this.

### Sprodeco Inventory Control

by Peggy Brule

Everyone had a delightful time at the 25th Anniversary celebration of the LOG held at the 1896 House on September 19th. Thanks again to our hard working committee for another successful party... An excellent way to see the beautiful colors of the fall foliage is to take a ride on one of the chair lifts at any of the area ski resorts. The nearest ski lift to North Adams is the one at Petersburg Pass on the Taconic Trail. The ride is real smooth and you will just love climbing the mountain that way. Once you try it you will be back again and again for more fun and beauty.

It's good to see our Editor-In-Chief, Jim Williams, back to work after being out ill for several weeks. Our best wishes to you, Jim, and we hope you will be well for a long, long time... Best of luck to Marcia Lewis Donega, Ellen Costello Daignault, Lorraine Pyra Robinson, and Susan Archambault Mitchell who were married recently, and to Mary Beverly and Carol Kordana who are awaiting the stork.

Did you have a good summer, nice vacation and a wonderful Labor Day week-end? The Fall Foliage Parade was terrific again this year... Faxon Bowen, of Pownal, Vermont, who is in his late eighties and a former mayor of North Adams wrote the following letter to the Editor of the Transcript in the Fall of 1962:

#### THE MEANING OF FALL

"So, this then is the season when nature puts on her best colors and struts her stuff before all creation to declare again the facts of her beauty and grandeur. To the young this is the annual period of inspiration and to the old the renewal of that age old promise that man's desire has built into his very being.

"With the passing years these days help round off the corners of untoward circumstances and bitter experience, and the discipline pays in the coin of better living, better thinking and brighter hope. No matter how disheartening the distractions and discouragements of extraneous circumstances, fall always brings a recasting of values and the tabulating of our progress. Maybe nature made these

eternal hills what they are to hold us on our course.

"Anyway one who knows intimately these facts knows that along the way mapped out for us the things of beauty and promise ever beckon us to the surroundings that the nature of unspoiled living has made good. Some day the necessities of life will lead our wandering footsteps back to the source of all our dreaming."

### Sprague Products

by Carolyn Mullen

Vacations are just about all over here at Sprague Products... Rita Morocco spent two weeks of her vacation in Maine. Her husband now calls her his little White Eye—or is it Blondie now?... We would like to welcome Mr. Lull's new secretary, Pat Scott... Carol Kordana and Mary Beverly have left us to await the stork... We would like to say farewell to all the summer help. See all you girls next summer, I hope.

Pat Saulnier is back to work with us again. Nice to see you back, Pat... Nancy Rys and Faye Raimier spent their vacation down at the Cape. How was the weather down there, girls?... We would like to congratulate Joe LoPresto who opened a Shoe Store in the Colonial Shopping Center in Williamstown. His brother, Archie LoPresto, works in our Sales Department... Mary Krzeminski spent her vacation with her family at the Cape.

We had a couple of weddings recently. On August 10 Sue Archambault became Sue Mitchell, and on August 3 Marcia Lewis became Marcia Donega... The summer bowling league had their banquet at the County Squire in Cheshire. The Beverly Hillbillies didn't quite make the grade, but a few trophies were received. Millie Butler received a trophy. I forgot now, Millie. What is it for? Could you tell us?... Bev Duda spent her vacation getting a beautiful tan. Nice to be a lady of leisure, huh, Bev!

Loretta Toomey spent her vacation taking short trips—day to day... Al Bascom spent two weeks of his vacation camping with his family in Virginia. That outdoor living is really nice... Eleanor Jourdenais spent her summer camping on the Mohawk Trail with her family. You sure have a lovely tan. Is that what the outdoor life can do to people?

The bowling season is here once again. The Men's Bowling Team at Sprague Products are really anxious to start. I hope this year Al Bourassa's team comes in first place. Of course we can't leave the girl's team out of the picture—they're the Leftovers. OK girls, are we going to be left out this year?

Eileen Gillooly spent a week of her

vacation at the Cape. It seems as though everyone enjoys the Cape. There must be something down there that attracts the eye!... Evelyn Collins has left our beloved office. She is now working for Mr. Paul Teeple at Brown Street. Good luck, Evelyn, on your new job... Well, I guess that's about all the news at the moment. If I have omitted anyone, please forgive me... See all you LOG reporters on September 19.

### QAR

by Elizabeth Jones

Hello! Well, vacation time is almost over and we hope that everyone had a good time... Marcia Harvey spent her vacation at Nantasket Beach... Irene Dineen had a nice time in New York, Hampton Beach and Lake Lauderdale... Janet Bissailon spent her two weeks at the Cape and had a swell time... Judy Brooks went to Hampton Beach and came back with a beautiful tan... Cynthia Millis, Cynthia Rodowicz, Betty-Lou Price, Chris Smith and Mary Domenick enjoyed their vacation at home.

We are sorry to hear that Shirley Lyman is sick. Hope you are back with us soon, Shirley... Vin Tomaselli is back again after his operation and is looking good... Now that the race track is open again we will see quite a few of the girls up there. Cynthia Millis hasn't done too well so far, but better luck this time.

We would like to say good-bye to Cynthia Swift who left us to be married. A party was held for Cynthia at the Hob Nob and a good time was had by all... Barbara Sealise has left to work in Springfield... Carol Cote has left to await the stork and Mae Stoebber has left us to work in Field Engineering... We would like to welcome Dot Gazeille and Jean Pettibone... Diane Sobon is also back from her leave... Mr. & Mrs. Manley Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy, Stephen Arthur. Jean formerly worked in QAR.

### Corporate Industrial Relations

by Carol Jones

Mara Ozolinis bought an ashtray for her desk and Joanne Bogardus took up a collection to pay for it... Norma Hays was all excited. Her daughter, Jill, returned home from a year's stay in Europe. Now Jill has left for college. She'll appreciate you more when she is home, Norma.

Fred Whitman has been on vacation for two weeks... The summer is over and so are most of the vacations... Welcome back to Jim Williams. We're glad you're feeling better... Everyone enjoyed the LOG Banquet. Congratulations to the Social Committee for an outstanding job.

### Sales Office

by Mary Lou Doherty

Congratulations are in order for our two most recent blushing brides. They are Jacqueline Belouin, who became the bride of Peter Mellin on August 10, and Jannette "Sue" Richard, who was married to Lawrence Keating on August 3. Best wishes to you both... We in the Sales Office wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Rita Trudeau on the recent death of her son, and to Mary Zoltek on the recent death of her father... We also wish to extend our sympathy to Blanche Heggie on the death of her mother.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Guyette on the birth of a baby girl. Kathy worked for Gerry O'Grady before she left... Best of luck is extended to Barbara Pierce who has left us to await a visit from the stork... We also wish to extend our best wishes to Judy Montgomery who has left us and flown to California to live. We hope you will be happy out there, Judy.

We would like to welcome two new girls to our office. They are Linda Harrison, who is working for Brewster Barry, and Melissa Plantier, who is working for Lars Andersen. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us, girls... Hope you all have a good month!

### FP Ovens

by Rose LeBeau

There are still a few in our group having vacations: Joe Messina went camping... Leona Haddad, Doris Primmer, Anne Peterson, and Bernie Belding, Jr. spent theirs at home... Anne Peterson moved while she was out. We hope you enjoy your new home, Anne.

We would like to welcome Viola Hinkell back to our group... Congratulations to Joe Messina who has been with the Company for 25 years... All our children are back in school and bowling is also underway, so I guess our summer is really over... Bernie Belding, Jr. has gone into the Army. We wish him the best of luck.

### Subminiature Dries

by Madeline Boyer

After a series of transfers and a lay off Yours Truly is back among the old group to which a lot of new people have been added. We'd like to say welcome to Margaret Dickinson, Eleanor Alibozek, Sophie Breda, Florence Lecuyer, Viola Croft, Mabel Bishop, Eleanor Rennell, Mabel Lewitt, Joan Mahar and Bill Jennings... Bea Brown has also rejoined us... We said 'hello' and 'good-bye' to Madeline Beller and Janet Mahar who have been recalled to their old departments.

Vacations are still the order here. Miles O'Grady spent his in Atlantic City... Connie Boschetti went to Florida... Florence Clement visited relatives in the eastern part of the state... Mabel Levitt has traveled to Georgia to visit her son... Eleanor

Hall, Margaret Powers and Orella Kuzia spent their time at home... Gerry Guisti also spent a week at home to prepare for her daughter's wedding on August 31. We all send Dorothy our very best wishes for many years of wedded bliss.

Our Foreman, Zig Nash, spent some time in the hospital in Boston during his vacation. That's no way to spend a vacation, Zig... We send good luck to Gary Pedrin, son of our desk girl, Zita Pedrin. Gary has left for a tour of duty with the Air Force... We also send best wishes to James Trela, son of Jeanette Trela, who entered the American International College in Springfield.

Our Rolling group has much to look forward to each day—we all listen for Mabel Bishop's laugh and Yvonne Nadeau's scolding. Don't ever ask her for a mandrill!... Ruth Pindick was thinking what a nice, thoughtful girl Yvonne was for giving her a pad for her chair until it was discovered that Yvonne was giving away other people's chair pads. Well, that's Yvonne for you!... Don't forget to give me news for this column so I can see you next month.

### Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

Ruth Bass and family traveled to Indiana to visit Ruth's sister, Eleanor. They had a wonderful trip... Jo and Pat Sullivan enjoyed the first two weeks of September at home this year as they are still remodeling their home... Friendship Garden is the name of the picture in this issue. Jim Lewis calls his garden by that name as all his 'glads' are given to his friends and are not for sale. 'Friendship' is also the name of this particular beautiful delicate pink gladiolus. Jim has been supplying the Tantalum Check Inspectors with beautiful bouquets from his garden for the past four years.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Odell, Victor Modena and Norman Robare on their recent bereavements... Our children are merrily on their way back to school. Drivers—Please give them the Right of Way!

### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Mildred Waterman spent her vacation visiting her daughter and family in Stamford, Connecticut and relatives in Syracuse, New York... Margaret Darling went to Lake Lauderdale... Barbara Preite had a wonderful time at Niagara Falls and Rochester, New York... George Deming vacationed at Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire while Stanley Pasierbiak took short trips daily... Gerald Cronin registered at Hotel Taft while vacationing in New York... Gus Jammallo went to Cape Cod... Betty O'Dell went to Enfield, New Hampshire and Alfred Bourdon went to the Thousand Islands.

Louis Testa, John Burdick and Herbert Brown also enjoyed vacations recently... Congratulations to Herbert Brown who now has his driver's license and is the proud owner of a beautiful car... We all miss Barbara Guisti and William Walden, Jr. who worked with us this summer and have now gone back to State College... June Rock and Cecile Trudeau spent three days in New York City recently and from all reports had a wonderful time.

### Formation

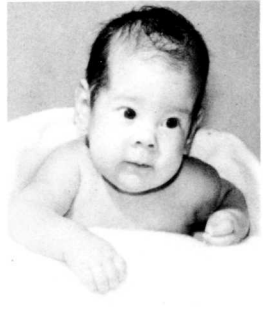
by Moses Harwood

There is not much news from this department this month... We would like to welcome Sidney Ogert to our little group. We hope you enjoy your stay with us, Sid... The big question in all the boy's minds is, "When do we move into our new room?"

We are sorry to hear that Harry Arbour is in the hospital. Get well real soon, Harry... We don't hear



Little Linda Pierce, 6 months old, is the daughter of Elaine of CIR and granddaughter of Florence Harris of Payroll and Wilfred Harris of Purchasing.



Another newcomer is little Karen Sobon, daughter of Diane of QAR. She is the granddaughter of Veronica Sobon, of Film Products on Beaver Street.



This happy young lady is Jennifer Jones, daughter of Bernadette Jones of the Tantalum Department Marshall Street. She's quite a little charmer!



THE STORY OF THE SPRAGUE LOG by Doris Richards

During this year we would like to bring to you  
The story of the Sprague LOG in Poetic Review;  
We bring it this way to you, you see  
Because it's our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.  
In the month of August Nineteen Thirty-Eight  
Sprague Specialties thought it would be nice to relate  
The doings and sayings of its "employees"  
A nice friendly paper that would put all at ease.  
And so they decided to form a small band  
To work as a body - and join hand in hand  
In bringing the "workers" at Spragues their own views  
And keeping their "Employees" up with the news.  
They knew that the LOG would need to have something rare  
That would keep up the interest and help each to care  
About reading of things that were happening each day  
And wanting to help in sending more news its way.  
To find a name that would stick was real - wavy  
But some of our menfolk had been in the Navy  
And so they decided that the LOG it would be  
And that's how the LOG got its name - now you see.  
Perhaps you are wondering how this story was known  
It was told to me personally - by one of our own.  
A friend - now retired - but with respect we regard  
Who as the first Editor of the LOG worked real hard.  
She worked as a nurse - as a friend - and kept going  
Known to all Sprague workers as our nurse, Etta Owen.  
In looking over the back LOG's I have tried  
To bring out the highlights - as in looking I have eyed  
The things that have happened throughout all these years  
They each tell a story - some of joy - some of fears.  
During Nineteen Forty - Do I need to repeat  
The things that were made at the plant on Brown Street  
Were things that brought fear to our life - need you ask?  
When with Wall's cooperation - Spragues made the Gas Mask.  
Then came the year Nineteen Hundred Forty-Two  
Which found employment gaining - due to the war - it is true;  
For that year found our workers working real hard  
And we're known to R. C. as the Sprague Vanguard.  
Through the years of the war there came the call  
And War Bonds were being bought by all  
To help this Country to win in the fight  
And we determined to work with all of our might!  
Throughout the years - the LOG has been  
Changed around a little - you see  
It came once a month, and for awhile  
Was changed to bi-monthly;  
On April Second, Nineteen Forty-Three  
We won our first Army and Navy "E".  
In Nineteen Forty-Five - could we ask more  
Our "E" awards now numbered four.  
And at this time we said we would double  
Our efforts in production to end this war trouble.  
And as the public - our plant passed by  
We know that the flags must have caught their eye;  
For there - we had not just one - but three:  
The American - The Minuteman - and Army and Navy "E".  
And the storekeepers proud, were heard to say  
That it was for North Adams a Red Letter Day.  
And we tried our best - to our boys to give thanks  
By having the War Bond slogan of "Giving Tanks to the Yanks"  
And then - for quite awhile the Radio LOG came our way  
Being brought to us first over WBRK.  
This was a nice program and was received well  
Being broadcast each week from the Richmond Hotel.  
Then - in writing history of worldwide fame  
Sprague Specialties decided to change their name;  
And trying to make it - as plain as could be  
Decided to call it Sprague Electric Company.  
So since that day in Nineteen Forty-Four  
That's the name of the Company we are working for.  
In Nineteen Forty-Five - we are proud to say  
Came the long awaited VE Day;  
We all were elated - so happy were we  
We'd been working together for Victory.  
And all during this time - our Sprague LOG had been sent  
To our boys in the Service - and we know what it meant  
To those who from home and loved ones were apart  
And they knew that our prayers for them came from our heart.  
Some of our boys answered the Call  
And would not be returning to us here at all;  
But we know that they tried to give in life their best  
And that when that Call came - that they passed every test.  
So down through the years - now, for a quarter century  
Our Sprague LOG has been like a part of us you see,  
We've had many Editors and Reporters too  
So it would be real hard to name each one of you,  
And so that I will not leave anyone amiss  
I'd rather just leave it by saying just this,  
It helps us to keep with co-workers in touch  
And this is appreciated by so many - so much,  
So, may we as Reporters - or whate'er we may be  
Keep working together - and help make it something that we  
Can always be proud of - trying not to be vague  
In our feelings toward it - it's a big part of Sprague.  
And so at this time I would like on behalf  
Of all Sprague LOG Reporters - to thank the LOG staff  
For giving each of us, working in the plant, you see  
The chance to help you - and may the news that we  
Send into the LOG now each time it comes due  
Be something helpful to us - as well as be news for you.  
And so a quarter century has been seen to come and go  
We're proud to be part of it - and we all want you to know  
We'll help when there are smiles - and we'll help when there are tears  
And we pray Sprague LOG and LOG of the Air lives on for many years.

# LOG Celebrates 25th Anniversary





**Dorothy Gotzens, of Film Products, is mighty proud of her new grandson, Shawn Menke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Menke.**

"Go, go, Red Sox", from Adam Pevoski anymore. Better luck next year, Red Sox, and you too Adam.... I want to say how happy I am to be a LOG reporter. I'll do my best to give you all the news.

## Tantalum

by Dolores Anello

The welcome mat is out for Barbara King, Rose Lisee, Toni Girard and Mary Boudreau. We're glad to have you working with us again.... We were sorry to have Barbara Davine leave us for awhile, but we are happy that she is to be a new mother again. A party was held for her at Taconic Park Restaurant with Dot Columbus acting as chairman assisted by Alice Dyndor. The pretty centerpiece was made by Jane Lewis and Barbara was given a high chair and a baby dish. A great time was had by all.

We are happy to have Gladys Costello with us again. Poor 'blue eyes' fell and broke her arm. She was out for quite awhile, but now everything is coming along fine.... Most everyone has had their vacation. Here are a few who traveled to distant places. Cape Cod was visited by quite a few including Millie Racette, Lillian Trimarchi, Alda O'Neill and Yours Truly.... Mary Lou Parsons traveled a little further and went to Oaks Bluff on Martha's Vineyard.... Old Orchard Beach in Maine was another favorite spot. Nelson Montgomery, Barbara King and Rose Lisee were there.... Agnes Fleming stopped a little south at Hampton Beach.... Connecticut was also a popular visiting spot.... Adeline Roy went on a camping trip with her family.... Dot Columbus went to Niantic Beach and Kay Godek went to New London.

Alice Dyndor traveled to New Hampshire.... Lila Beaudette went to the Finger Lakes in New York State.... Betty Cota traveled to Canada and went tenting at Thousand Islands.... Pauline Perreault traveled with her son, Brother Gilbert of the Carmelite Fathers. He drove up by car from Louisville, Kentucky and they traveled together to Canada and Maine and had a wonderful time.... Fred Voghel made quite a long trip to Chicago, and Toni Girard made one to Florida.... Olive Crandall stayed at her camp at Schroon Lake, New York, and Kay McAndrews made short trips.... A few rested at home but managed to do some chores around the house. They included Theresa Garofano, Margaret Charron Betty Johnson, Blanche Paciorek, Marge Callahan and Frances Gigliotti.... We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, and now most of us will have to count the months until we can take another one.

We were all so sorry to hear about Mary Sullivan's illness, but we understand she is coming along fine. We hope our flowers and gifts cheered her and we all wish her a speedy recovery.... Mary Girard's husband also had an operation and we hope

he, too, will have a speedy recovery.... Belated birthday greetings to Gladys Costello and Doris Gaudette who both celebrated in August.... Birthday greetings for September birthdays go to Blanche Paciorek and Marge Callahan.... Also best wishes to Nelson Montgomery, Pauline Perreault, Mary Boudreau and Adeline Roy who will celebrate in October.... Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William King and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voghel whose anniversaries were in September, and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paciorek who will celebrate theirs in October.... Hope I didn't miss anyone! See you next month.



**Looking most angelic in his First Communion picture is Gary Fletcher, son of Dolores, of Shipping, and nephew of Phyllis Santerre, Brown Street.**

## Filters

by Ruth Haskins & Alice Monette

Mae Lefave spent her vacation visiting her sister who is a nun at a convent in Florence, Massachusetts. Mae also went to the races.... Mary Burzimat, a real race fan, took in the races on her vacation, too.... Jean Bancroft enjoyed a trip to Lake Champlain and Hampton Beach.... Rose Lazarczyk, our birthday cake baker, has a lovely shrine in her yard, built by her husband this past summer. The figures are hand painted and are surrounded by many flowers.

Ruth Haskins' two grandchildren, Susan, 7, and Peter, 5, celebrated their birthdays this summer by appearing on the Freddie Freihofer Television Show. Susan celebrated in August and Peter in June. To add to the day, they each flew over to the Schenectady television station in one of West's planes.

Congratulations to Mike Morin on his recent suggestion award!.... Gert Pedercini spent her vacation at a lake outside Syracuse, New York.... Gilly Moore spent her time at Lake Champlain. Both girls found it very wet and cold, but had fun anyway.... Rose Lazarczyk welcomed home her sister who returned from Ethiopia where her husband was stationed in the service. When one of their little boys was asked how he liked the United States, he looked around and asked, "Where is it?"

## Miscellaneous Dry Test and Ship

by Emily Wlodyska & Ella Genesis

Continuing with vacations in our Department.... Della Remillard spent a few days in Canada. The highlight of her trip was a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.... 'Flash' and Dot Racette, Edie Teichert and Emily Wlodyska all spent their vacations at Hampton Beach.... Joe Bozek spent his time at York Beach, Maine.... Carmela Trimarchi went to Mt. Snow, Vermont.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Gert Volpi who became the champion golfer at the Forest Park Country Club in Adams by defeating Mary Dolan, the reigning champ. Gert received the Vice President's Cup. It certainly is quite an honor. Keep up the good work, Gert! The Volpi's spent their vacation at Niantic and

Ocean Beaches in Connecticut.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Fernand 'Frenchy' Contois who became the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy on Monday morning, August 26. With your two daughters and a new son you'll certainly have something to strut about!! (Ahem!).... A sincere welcome back to Marion Labombard and Alfred 'Pee Wee' Moreau. Both were out on lengthy sick leaves. Marion underwent eye surgery at the North Adams Hospital and Pee Wee had quite a bout with pneumonia and spent some time in the North Adams Hospital.... Always remember this—"An average person is only the best of the worst—and the worst of the best!"

## Western Electric and Navy Office

by Betty Lavigne

Hello, everyone! We are happy to be adding a new column to the LOG.... As we see summer quickly fading we can all look back on our vacations with memories of enjoyment.... Carole Ott, the former Carole Solomon (of Check Inspection) was married on July 13. We all attended her wedding and had a very nice time. Carole spent her honeymoon in New York City.... The Big City seems to be a favorite vacation spot in this office as Irene Higgins, of Navy, and Carol Scott, of Western Electric, also went there. Irene had a very nice time and enjoyed seeing her old friend, Charlie Drew, entertaining at



**Little cowboy Bobby Cooney is the son of Loretta Cooney formerly of Brown Street. He is the grandson of Mary Cooney and nephew of Eileen Cooney.**

the Taft. She also took in a play and did quite a bit of sightseeing. Carol Scott drove to the City for a couple of days. She also had a good time sightseeing. How was that tunnel, Carol? From what I hear you can very easily cause a traffic tie-up in New York.

Yours Truly spent her vacation sightseeing along the Northeastern Coast with her husband, Milt, and daughter, Debbie. The weather was favorable and the sea food delicious. A good time was enjoyed by all.... Now that most of the vacations are over we can look forward to next year—that is except Yours Truly who has another week coming in September. House painting is on the agenda for that week. Fun?? That's all for now. See you next month.

## Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Dorothy Meltillo

The girls on Doris Pepin's line do have their problems. The other day one of them came to work with her blouse on inside out.... We were sorry to have some of our group go on lay-off, but cheer up, you'll be back before too long.... Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy Brothers on the recent death of her mother.... I wonder why the coffee machine never works for Clara Shakar and Ruth Szule?

Now that vacations are nearly over the new topic of conversation is bowling.... If you girls down in back will

bring me in some more news our column could be bigger.... Remember—"It's no small art to sleep. To achieve it you have to keep awake all day!"

## Filter Development

by Lucien Kenney

Albert Thierien will celebrate his birthday on October 16 and his 19th wedding anniversary on October 14. Many happy returns of the day.... Jean Maselli enjoyed her vacation on the shores of New Hampshire.... Margaret Cirone spent two weeks at home and enjoyed every minute of it. Her son, Roger is home from the Army and is teaching at Drury High School.... It's good to see Eleanor Brooks back to work after a long illness. We hope this is it, Eleanor.... Marge Richer is wearing the dropped earring which is very popular this year!

Arthur Cardinal and his family attended a family reunion at the Charlemont Fairgrounds. About three hundred people attended the annual affair.... Gilly Moore spent her vacation at Lake Champlain and motored to Canada.... Stella and Jack Battersby—Guess? (On the Cape)... Billy Sweet took off for San Francisco for a month. How sweet it is!

We were all sorry to hear that our new Editor, Jim Williams has been sick. Hurry back, Jim, so you can get in on our 25th Anniversary.

## FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Well, we have a few new car owners to report. Edith Royal is driving a beautiful 1963 'dusty rose' Buick.... Bernice Gentile has a lovely 1963 blue Ford Galaxie.... Irene Charron has a new 1956 blue Ford.

There are many vacations to report at this time—July and August are two busy months.... Among those who stayed at home and took day trips are: Bernice Gentile, 'Dukie' Abraham, Sophie Bryda, Margaret Guyette, Ann Gentile, Mary Veinotte, Geraldine Cole and Harold Dufresne.... Clifford Roy did his yearly good turn by acting as a leader for Boy Scout Troop 36 at Camp Eagle.... Mary Harvey spent a week visiting in Quebec, Canada.... Florence Lecuyer went to Hampton Beach and Long Island.



**This fine little gentleman is David Ponti, son of Shirley Ponti of Sprague Products.**

Yours Truly went to Virginia Beach, Washington and Atlantic Beach.... Roy Cook spent two weeks touring Maine with his trailer.... Mary Scaia stayed at her brother's camp at Woodford, Vermont.... Stafford Lewis rested from all the preparations for his daughter's wedding on August 3 and then took off for Providence, Rhode Island for the rest of his vacation.... Leona Ramsdell toured New York State and the St. Lawrence Seaway.... Lil Boyer went to beautiful Lake Champlain.... Alice Soldati went to Burlington, Vermont.... Jack and Millie Faustini had a good time at Hampton Beach.

Pat Trzcinski went to the Pocono Mountains.... Mary Moruzzi flew by jet for a visit with some of her

relatives in Italy.... Frank Segala went to Nantasket Beach.... Hazel Russell visited her daughter in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Our deepest sympathy to Roy Cook on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Harold Pruyn, also to Margaret Guyette on the death of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wimpenny.... Cherry Perry was hostess at a lovely kitchen shower at her home for Alice Tomasini (the former Alice Dupre). Alice received some appropriate gifts.... Several of her co-workers will be leaving us but we hope they won't be transferred too far away.... One of our retired members, Emma Vivori, sailed on July 20 for an extended trip to Italy.

## Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

Oh Hum! Good old New England weather—cold mornings and warm days. The only good thing about the cold mornings is that they help our vacationers keep awake.... Len Lavendol who just returned from two week's vacation was at least wide-awake.... Ray Collier was also his usual wide-awake self after one week of vacation.

It's 'goodbye' to Paul Emerald. Our bowling team will sure miss him this season.... Also it's 'au revoir' to Joy Bishop who has left us to take a much better job being captain of the Bishop's team. Mr. Bishop will be going back to school. Good luck, Joy.... It's also 'goodbye' to Bob Zelenke and good luck on his new job.... Welcome to Marvel McDonald. We wish you the best of luck.

Anyone interested in bulls? Ask Lillian Alexander now that she is in the cattle business we hope to see her in mink.... On returning from his vacation, Dick McKnight was surprised to see his girl friend, Kathy, charming and fat as ever, waiting for him. (Kathy is his pet gold fish).

Test Equipment's new song: 'I Wonder Where The Fat Went?'—to Jack Hebert.... To John Pennock: Why the flowers? Birthday, anniversary, or what? Maybe convalescence?.... Belated good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamelin on the arrival of their new son, Jeffrey, on July 2.

## Office Services

by Dorothy Brazgaur

September is here again and it tells us our summer is over and that fall is approaching us in full swing. School is back in session, bowling season is well underway, and the big talk of the month is our Fall Foliage Festival and the 25th Anniversary of the LOG. The occasion will be celebrated with a banquet at the 1896 House in Williamstown on September 19.

Farewell and good luck to Edward Zabek who has left us for a job in the Labs. Eddy is being replaced by Ray Mahar, Jr.... The World Series is approaching and Bob Filiault and Chester Gallup are keeping us posted. Those Yankees had better make it! There's nothing like being a Yankee fan for years with Chester Gallup cheering for them.

Our deepest sympathy is extended



**These lovely children are Donald, Barbara Ann and Kenneth Condiff, nephews and niece of June Rock and Arthur Rock.**



to William Charron on the recent death of his mother, and also to Linda Armstrong on the death of her uncle. . . . Vacation time is still in full swing for Lee Cimonetti and Linda Armstrong. . . . Back from vacations are Lidija Augstkalne, who spent her time in Canada; Albert Horsfall and wife, Rose, who took a bus ride to visit their son Edward and family in Chicago. . . . Yours Truly, Carmela Brazeau, and husband went to Rhode Island. . . . William Charron rested at home.

We send belated birthday and wedding anniversary greetings to everyone who celebrated in September. . . . Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Harold Twitchell on the loss of her mother. . . . Congratulations to the new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horsfall, on the birth of their new granddaughter, born on August 26th. This makes 9 grandchildren for Rose and Albert.

We see that the LOG has a new Sports Editor. We would like to welcome Roger Delisle, of the Ceramic Lab, to the Staff. Knowing Roger in his sports, we are sure he will keep us up-to-date. His interest in the Little League and Stuart Schouler League has made Roger the sportsman he is today. The kids are all crazy about him and I am sure he will do a fine job with his column.

## Advertising

by Jan Harriman

Now that September is upon us Gone is all the vacation fuss Where to go and what to do Will have to wait for a year that's new. Goody (Helen) Goodermote Went to the beach and she wrote The weather is fine, the water great, I'm real sick from the lobster I ate. Dot Rysz to Florida went And written on the card she sent Were a few choice words about the men

Ah, Florida, you'll see Dot again, Mitzi Ozolins slipped off to Cape Cod And forgot to bring her fishing rod So all she caught was a lovely tan Too bad she already has her man. Nora Zauls was at the Cape, too The weather was fine but the days too few

She got there and back without cracking up I guess for Percy it was just good luck, Phyl Paradise headed south Her bed fell apart and hurt her mouth What luck for her ever-loving mate Phyl couldn't talk although irate.

The Cape was popular this year Karen Briggs, too, "was here" It rained and rained and rained some more

The day they left—sunshine galore, Lake George was honored by one of our pals

Midge Patenaude was the lucky gal She hit the spots, high and low And took in all the kiddie shows: Jan Harriman camped out at the Lake It was so cold she had to take Several trips home to get more gear An electric blanket would have done here.



Just one year old is little John Bruce Aldrich, son of John of Test Equipment. His mother, Mary, formerly worked in Office Services.

Norm Favreau and his wife Had the best time of their life Relaxing as the time flew faster Forgotten was the Radio Master. Early Guyton, our southern gent Decided that Boston would supplement His hectic life here at home So for a solid week he did roam.

## Tantalum

by Amelia Koza & Gladys Moderski

Vacation time is almost over, but we still have a few to report. . . . Irene Konopka took short trips with her husband. . . . Ceil Magnifico, her spouse and family went camping and they enjoyed it tremendously. . . . Mary Crandall went swimming at our famous Fish Pond. . . . Yours Truly Amelia Koza, and Gladys Moderski traveled to Canada with a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beupre, Quebec; St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal; and Cape of Good Hope, Three Rivers.

Dominic Papas spent his vacation moving into his new home in Adams. . . . We have some new grandmothers in our Department. Maybe the ladies should get together and form a club. Alice Pisano, of course, heads the list with twelve grandchildren. . . . Jennie Melito, who became a grandma twice in three days, now has eleven. Jennie, I would say you are running a pretty close second. . . . Ora Boyer has eight grandchildren. Wouldn't you say the population was exploding! . . . Helen Gould became a grandmother to a new grandson.

Welcome back to the fold, Lillian Hancock, Ceil Magnifico, Avis Hitchcock, Viola Zepka, Delina Biagini, Yvonne Carlisle and Shirley Levesque. . . . We certainly put it over on Frances Laghi on her 40th wedding anniversary. She was so certain we wouldn't remember. It's true, it was the wrong date, but she was the recipient of a beautiful cake and gorgeous gifts. . . . Frances Laghi was the most gracious hostess to a group of her co-workers at her camp on Tilda Hill Road, Florida. A spaghetti supper was served and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Charles Laghi's accordion. He is a most accomplished player. I hope we can get together again real soon.

Back to the vacations—Katherine Marra spent her time at home. . . . Eunice Gentile and her family went



This little doll is Susan Sarkis daughter of Richard of the Ceramic Lab. She is the granddaughter of Alfred Daldoss and great-granddaughter of Maskina Morin.

to East Chatham, Cape Cod. . . . Gladys Roy and her family spent their time at their camp at Windsor Lake. . . . Lorraine Townes finally made a break from North Adams. She and her family traveled all the way to Montgomery, Alabama. It was quite an experience to go below the Mason-Dixon Line. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ziaja traveled to New Hampshire and Maine. . . . Stanley Godyn went to Atlantic City. . . . Corrine Sears, Joe Murach, Bernadette Jones, Rita Belouin and Donald Berger all spent their time at home.

# BUSY BEAVER News

## Metallized Block Assembly

by Dorothy Baker

Hi folks! We're a new department sending forth greetings to all our friends and co-workers. . . . Ah! Vacation time is here again. Jane Ciepiela spent hers at home taking short trips with her sister and her brother's family. . . . Edie Ames spent hers with her husband, George, who was home on furlough from the Navy. . . . Harold Norcross spent his with his family at Hampton Beach. . . . 'Pinky' Sherman and wife spent theirs at York Beach and motoring around Maine.

Greetings to Millie Patryn who is in the North Adams Hospital. We miss you, Millie. . . . By the way, I did say that we are a new department, but we already have our second boss. We want to say we miss Eddie Konopka but Neil Tanguay is a fine boss, too. . . . Eddie you never did tell us who taught you to whistle—you or your canary. . . . Welcome back to Caroline Moser.

## Plating

by Joe Pilling

I would like to congratulate all those who had any part in making the 25th anniversary of the LOG possible. I am happy that I could help in a small way. I would also like to wish the best of luck to the outgoing



Linda Wilk, left, posed with their little Fresh Air friend from New York, Rosanna Gibson. Rosanna hopes to return next summer.

editor and the new editor. I hope Jim Williams is a better bowler than Hank Goetsch!

Izzy Wolkin is a proud grandfather. Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolkin on the birth of a daughter. She is the former Karen Moreau. Mr. and Mrs. Wolkin are in Texas as he is a member of the U. S. Air Force. . . . Howie Isherwood, our general supervisor with the strong voice, spent his first week's vacation at home doing odd jobs and taking his children swimming and picnicking. His second week was approximately the same.

Charlie Kozlowski stayed at home—a good place to be. . . . Harry Paesler went to beaches in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme stayed at the same motel as Harry and bought champagne for all the guests. Too bad Harry doesn't drink. . . . Al Chalfoux spent two weeks getting tanned at his camp at Windsor Pond. . . . Mike Becker spent a week at home catching up on his odd jobs. . . . Ness Robert stayed home for his third week (resting).

Ray LaFrance said he was going to stay home but he landed at Old Orchard Beach. Now we know who the boss is in his family. . . . Walt Martin went to Holyoke for a few days and visited Mountain Park and

Riverside Park. When he and his family returned home they had a surprise birthday party for Heidi who reached the ripe old age of 5 years. Many happy birthdays, Heidi.

Loren Estes went tenting in Maine for his vacation. . . . Walt Cwalinski spent a week with relatives in Waltham. He also went to Wonderland. Walt says the dogs run faster than the horses but he still can't pick the right ones. . . . Yours Truly spent his vacation in Illinois and Iowa visiting friends. . . . Harry Paesler spent a couple of days at Hampton Beach and the rest of his second week catching up on his homework.

## Purchasing

by Betty Bogusz

Things are pretty slow at this time but there is still a few vacations to report. . . . Betty Bogusz had a wonderful time visiting friends in Nova Scotia for a week. . . . Anne Jones also



This solemn little miss is Julie Marie Arik, niece of Nancy Hurley of Engineering, Brown Street.

spent two weeks at a cottage in Nova Scotia. . . . Floyd Jayne took a trip up to the state of Maine. . . . Henry Mallory and Jim O'Neil vacationed at home—relaxing. . . . Bill Reid and family went to Cape Cod for a week.

That is all the news for now. Hope there will be more to report next time.

## Miscellaneous Papers

by Doris Richards

Vacations seem to be the topic at this time of year, and in this Department it has been as follows: Adele Solari spent two weeks at home enjoying picnics, etc. . . . Theresa Vono went to Ocean Park Beach in New London, Connecticut and then to her daughter's home in Thompsonville, Connecticut. . . . Edna Cwierniewicz and Stephanie Kulpa, the sister team in our room, went to Manchester, New Hampshire and Worcester, Massachusetts. Edna says they even went through Northampton with no trouble. . . . Helen Harrington spent some time at Hampton Beach. . . . Ann Mallory went to Old Orchard Beach in Maine. . . . Ruth Arrighini is spending her vacation moving into a new apartment. Hope you like it, Ruth!

Amelia Dean is still convalescing after falling and breaking her arm. Sorry to see you laid up so long, Millie. Hope by this time you are feeling much better. . . . Agnes Fitzgerald had a very bad fall while up to her daughter's in Laconia, New Hampshire. She is working, but feeling pretty stiff these days. . . . Lillian Peck spent her vacation at Norfolk, Virginia, and Jeannette Corbosiore went to Canada. . . . Doris Richards went to Old Orchard Beach in Maine for the third time this year.

We are all looking forward to the banquets of the year—the Quarter Century Club, the LOG, and also the fifteen and twenty year service award dinners. Hope everyone enjoys the ones they attend. It's always nice to get together at these affairs and see how the "other half" lives.

Get well wishes are sent to Amelia Dean, Vi Scott and Charles Mulcahy from the Miscellaneous Papers De-



This fine looking boy is Francis Boucher, son of Francis of Ceramics, and grandson of August Boucher of Brown Street.

partment. . . . We also send our best wishes to Jim Williams, of the LOG staff, who has been seriously ill, but is on the mend at this time; and John Williams, brother of Doris Richards, who has been in the Albany V. A. Hospital again.

A TRIBUTE TO VIOLET SCOTT (Supervisor in the Beaver Street Plant who died August 26, 1963)

With a friendly smile and a wave of her hand

Vi Scott's gone on now to the Promised Land;

To dwell up there in Heaven above Where all is Peace, and rest, and love. We know that we'll all miss her and her smiling friendly way

Thoughts of her will now linger within our lives each day.

To know her was to love her—her memory will not be forgot

For pleasant are the memories of a Supervisor called Vi Scott

And now to you, her loved ones, we would this wish extend

That God may help you in your loss—your loved one was our Friend.

## Sub-Miniatures

by Shirley Harris

Vacation time is about over and everyone has been having fun. . . . Pauline Pappas sure did enjoy herself relaxing at home while husband, Jim, painted the house. . . . Mrs. Plumb had a good time at Sebago Lake, Maine. . . . Jane Paradise was home and around. . . . Alma Kent and husband had a good time at Cape Cod after experiencing car trouble on the way down. . . . Jo Rosenberg spent her first week in the grandstands near home and her second relaxing at home. . . . Thelma Bissailon went to Nebraska to visit her daughter and family.

Hazel Martel, and son Bill, enjoyed their week at Cape Cod. . . . Our Check Inspector enjoyed his time around home. . . . Mary Chalfoux and husband Roy had a grand time at Atlantic City while breaking in their new car. Mary is also busy these days getting her son, Donald, ready to start his studies at State College. . . . Rita and Jack Sullivan spent a cold week at Hampton Beach and Old Orchard. Later they spent a week-end at Corning, New York visiting the glass works there. . . . Roma Sweeney spent a week-end at Lake Champlain. We would also like to extend our sympathy to Roma on the recent death of her mother-in-law.

Jane Dufresne spent a week in Canada visiting relatives. . . . Mary Cwalinski and husband went to Boston. . . . Our Foreman, Neil Tanguay, and family went to Freedom Land, New York in their new car. . . . Martha Zeppieri and husband went to Rome, New York and spent the rest of the time at home. . . . All I can say for myself is that happy school days are here again! . . . Of course all of the LOG reporters are looking forward to the big LOG Banquet. . . . Jim Brayman is spending his vacation at home and around.

We wish our co-workers, Sarah Brown and Betty Berger (who was





Nancy, 14 months, and Rosemarie, 8, are daughters of Jean Ferris of Autonetics, Night Shift.



with us just a short time), good luck and hope they enjoyed being with us. . . Dick Rancatti has been having car trouble lately. Batteries are very unpredictable. . . Everyone should be back in the old routine by next month so 'so long' for now!

### Metal Clad Finish

by Helen Sikora

Vacations are almost coming to an end. Enjoying short trips were Celia Esposito, Clara Marceau, Doris Lucchini, Josephine Mastalizi, Mildred Sniezek and Wilfred Girard. . . Sylvia Beaudin and Dorothy Marlowe rested at home. . . Susan LaBelle motored to Nova Scotia. . . Hazel Camadine went to the Adirondacks. . . Anna Spagnolo toured New York city. . . Dorothy Tower visited her daughter in Pennsylvania. . . Anne Davison visited Niagara Falls, New York. . . Margaret Sebastino and Frances Roy went to Atlantic City. . . Hazel Windrow visited her son and his family in Danielson, Connecticut and Yours Truly went to Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut.

We all send wishes for a speedy recovery to Maria Melchiori's husband who is ill at home. We hope you will be back with us soon, Maria. . . Margaret Sebastino's daughter-in-law recently underwent a serious operation. She is gaining and everyone is sending a get-well wish. . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of Violet Scott. Violet was one of our supervisors and is deeply missed by all.

Anna Lamoureux is sporting a new Plymouth. Pretty sharp, Anna!

### Metal Clad

by Assunta Pollone

We don't like it, but there is nothing we can do about it. Summer, that is, it's all gone. . . Leona Millard and Helen Korzenorfer were the last to take their vacations. . . Mary Cozzaglio and Donald Arigoni just came back from theirs. . . Julie Tash and Lucille Cross spent their time in Canada. . . Edith Noel spent a week with her daughter on Long Island. . . Nellie Krol went to Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut. . . Grace Dupuis' son, Donald Trahan, and his wife Lisa, took her on a week's vacation up in Maine before they left for Galway, Ireland where he is to teach for a year on a Fulbright Grant. Before returning home, the Trahans will tour Europe. Lisa is also a teacher and has written a book in German which is being used in some schools. It is in its 2nd publication.

Sue Pollone spent a week at Hyannis, Massachusetts as a houseguest of her neighbors, the Russell Hartmans, who have a summer home there. Besides perfect weather she got a big thrill seeing President Kennedy and Caroline in Church. She also saw Attorney General Robert Kennedy and his family. The Presidential yacht, the Honey Fitz, cruised down the ocean with the Presidential and U. S. flags flying high within plain sight of where she was. In all the excitement she forgot she had her movie camera in her hand. Oh well, there is always next year.

Stacia Sikorski, Donata Jacob, Frances Bushika, Lillian Gainer and Mary Paoletti all spent their vacations at home. . . Barbara Campedelli was the only one who would admit that she spent her time at the race track. . . Janina Dymek spent her vacation in different places—visiting and shopping. . . Rose Blair spent a week getting acquainted with her new grandson, Frank, born to her son, Staff Sgt. Raymond Blair, and his wife. They are here for a month before reporting to his new post in Kansas. They have four sons. How does it feel to have six extras around, Rose?

We are glad to have Rose Maroni back from sick leave and looking so well. . . Also back from layoff are Frances Gayda and Clara Wilk. Clara made little Rossana Gibson, a Fresh Air Child from Brooklyn, New York, very happy for two weeks by the looks of all the pictures we saw. We say she was a lucky little girl. Clara said her neighbors chipped in with gifts for her also. In this issue we have a picture of Linda with Rossana. Linda is a junior at St. Joseph's and will be waiting for Rossana again next year. . . Bruna Buletti has taken a leave to care for her granddaughter, Kelly Mulcahy, so that her daughter can resume her position as a nurse in the operating room of the local hospital.

Mildred Mirante has joined the list of retirees. We all hope she enjoys many happy years. Good luck, Millie, from all the gang. They say, "Just think, she'll never have to solder again." . . One of our popular engineers, Bill Allen, has left us to return to college for another degree. He will also teach. He has been nicknamed, "Wild Bill" because he is so quiet and shy. Chuck Mulcahy and George Daub will sure miss him, and we know someone else will too, but we aren't telling Bill. Good luck, and come to see us sometime, Bill. . . Oh yes, I'd like to thank Gene Mauch for getting us the bulletin board which we needed so badly. . . So long for now.

### Film Products

by Veronica Sobon

Ida Decoteau, our Foreman, spent her two week's vacation just resting around home. . . Congratulations to Louis Daub, the proud father of a baby boy born on August 7. Louis took a week's vacation to spend at home and get acquainted with his new son. . . Ada Harrington enjoyed part of her vacation at Thousand Islands. . . Dot Gotzens spent her vacation at home—mostly because of the bad weather. . . Ida DeGrenier enjoyed Rye Beach with her family, while Sophie Bombardier and her family divided their time between Maine, Boston, and New York. . . Olive O'Neil and Marge Barry decided this was the year to rest and so they stayed at home and did just that.

Kit Courtemanche made a trip to New York and then rested at Ocean Beach. . . Stacia Hartlage and her family enjoyed their summer home in Savoy during her vacation. . . Our largest group of vacationers is out at

the present time while this report is being written.

### Check Inspection

by Walt Gould

I missed the last issue of the LOG as I was on vacation. We took a trip to Nova Scotia and had a very nice time and wonderful weather. . . Harold Weyers took his family to Hampton Beach for their vacation. . . Adella Gawron spent her time at Lake Champlain. They had very poor weather but caught quite a few fish. . . Helen Bryce and her family, plus the family's friends, went to Lake Winnepesaukee, and of all things stayed at "Peyton Place". I hope she didn't get carried away.

George Maxwell took his vacation earlier but did not have too much to report although it's a cinch he had a good time. . . Dick Maynard and Clarence Rhodes are through for another year. . . Marilyn Daub spent most of her time camping at Lake George and reported a very good time. . . Phyllis Parker came back after two glorious weeks but was glad to get back to the job. She loves her work.

I have one week left which I usually save for Vermont deer hunting, but I think perhaps the family may have other plans to be considered. . . Hank Testa is all wrapped up in building a house which has finally been started. . . This is rather a prosaic column but things have



This beautiful gladiola is called "Friendship" and was grown by Jim Lewis, of Check Inspection. His garden is called Friendship Garden.

been very quiet around here with everyone on vacation. Maybe we'll do better after the LOG Banquet.

### Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meezy

Vacationing at Hampton Beach was Laura Skowron, while Josephine Sikorski motored to Amsterdam, New York to visit friends. . . Frances Roy enjoyed herself at Wildwood, New Jersey and Atlantic City. . . Jeff Barry spent his time at Taconic Golf Course giving moral support to the young ladies in the championship golf tournament. . . Vivian Dale spent a week-end at Lake George where she relaxed and fished a little with some friends.

The following is a story which appeared in the newspaper about Barbara Godek. We thought you might enjoy reading it. Barbara's picture also appears in this issue. "Miss Barbara Godek, 19, a former Sprague Electric employee at the Beaver Street Paper Assembly, competed with 52 New England beauties for the Miss Hampton Beach contest on July 31, returning favorable laurels to the Berkshire County by concluding in the group of five finalists.

"Miss Godek, daughter of Edward Godek of Beaver Street Methods, and Mrs. Godek, R.N. of Adams, and sister of Richard Godek, of Marshall Street Engineering, is a junior at the University of Massachusetts.

"She is a member of the Alpha-Chi-Omega Sorority and a student councilor. Miss Godek is also a grad-

uate of the Dance Teacher's Academy of Boston and participates in many other school activities. She is pursuing a degree in Medical Technology and studies in bio-chemistry at the U of M.

"Although unsuccessful for the Queen's title, Barbara claims this to be her first such experience and she made many new friends. She was a member of the Queen's court and actively participated in the Coronation ceremonies and the Coronation Ball which took place August 21.

"Miss Godek was sponsored by Mr. Henry Hamel, Promotional Director for the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"Mr. Hamel wrote a congratulatory note to Barbara's parents urging them to convince her to participate in the Miss New England contest, where he believes her vivid personality, charm and dance talents would be recognized more fully, since only charm was the pre-requisite for this contest.

Barbara is presently employed at the Fairview at Hampton Beach, doing summer work to help with her college costs and meeting many friends and visitors there from our area."

### High Reliability

by Marion Andrews

We are glad to see Betty Samia, Rose Lancto and Janet Mahar back with us again. . . It's a little bit late but some of these people are back from recent vacations: Mildred Sherman took a trip up thru Maine. . . Our Foreman, Edward Konopka, took his children to different places of interest. . . Some of the women who stayed home were: Evelyn Trueheart, Marie Dean, Roma Morris, Peggy Doyle and Chris Pugliese. Some of these gals took day trips here and there.

Aline Giroux spent a week at a camp in Cheshire. . . Rose Lancto spent her vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. She came back with a beautiful tan. . . Jane Dobbett spent her time at Lake Bomoseen, Vermont. . . Dot Davis took her other week at Lake George. . . Marion Andrews traveled to Green Lake, Wisconsin. Her husband was re-elected National Fellowship Chairman of the American Baptist Men.

Leah Gamache was in the hospital for a checkup and the day after she came home her husband was admitted. He is now home and doing fine. . . Vi Levesque is also a patient in the hospital. We hope you will soon be out and back with us. . . Peggy Descoteau's son, David, will be entering St. Anselms College in Manchester, New Hampshire. . . Marie Gattuso's son, Tony, will enter State College, and her son, Gary, will enter McCann Regional Vocational Technical School as a freshman. . . Florence Millette's son, William, who graduated last June from St. Joseph's High School will also be going to McCann. He is taking a course in Machine Technology. . . Some mothers were kept quite busy getting their

children ready to go back to school.

Our congratulations to Florence Millette and husband who will celebrate their 23rd anniversary on September 21.

## BROWN STREET Briefs

### Industrial Oils Office

by Florence Clough

Summer is almost over but we still have people out on vacation: Bonnie Bryce is spending a week at Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. I hope the weather is better than some reports I have heard lately. . . Lucille Heinrich and family headed for two weeks in Jacksonville, Florida. They know that the sun will be shining there. . . Millie Moreau spent most of her time around home.

Deane Brown stopped working on his new home and took in a few ball games in Boston and made a visit to Revere Beach, but not for long as the weather was too cold for any swimming. . . Marie Dargie spent her second week doing small chores around home in preparation for the remodeling of her kitchen. . . Judy Cameron and Yours Truly attended the Vermont State Firefighter's Convention held this year in White River Junction, Vermont. . . We would like to mention in passing that we have enjoyed having Jane Schulze working with us during the summer months. Hope we see you again next year, Jane.

I am sure all the reporters are looking forward to the Annual LOG Banquet. This year's banquet will be a very special occasion as it is the 25th Anniversary of the LOG. See you all there!

### Mica and Fabmika

by Irene Drobak

Some of the workers who have been transferred or laid off are Dot Golonka, Helen Wager, Teresa Estes, Barbara Plankey, Jennie Kolodziej, Florence Germain, Gladys Sullivan, Robert Reynes and Art Bourassa. . . We wish a speedy recovery to Jane Pyra who is out ill. . . We were sorry to see Doug Hughes leave the department to return to Canada. . . Belated wedding anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kersey who celebrated their 3rd anniversary on September 3rd. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin who celebrated their 13th anniversary on September 19th. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kersey are the proud parents of a son, Gregory Paul, born on July 18th. Congratulations! . . . Stacia Menty is very proud of the two trophies she received in the Summer Bowling League. Keep up the good work, Stacia. . . Helen Estes spent her vacation with her daughter and family in Rochester, New York. . . Lena Simonelli and



Ray and Rose Blair, of Union and Beaver Street, would like us to meet their four grandsons. Top row (l to r) are Jimmy and John; bottom row: Ray III and Frankie.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rancatti were married on June 22 in St. Anthony's Church. He is employed in Subminiature Stock on Beaver Street. His wife is the former Carol Bernat.

Stacia Menty attended the 25 Year Banquet held at Baxter Hall in Williamstown.

Ronnie Kersey and Red Lewitt will be on vacation...Angie Carlton spent Labor Day with her son and family in Burlington, Vermont...We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Lucy Sinclitico on the death of her mother...Who was the girl who SWEPT the garage when she bought a new car?

### High Quality Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Everyone is making plans for the last 'big vacation week-end'...Liz Slattery took her last week of vacation to return to Pennsylvania with her daughter and family. She will spend the Labor Day week-end in New York City with her son...Lil Senecal vacationed at home and took a couple of small trips...Lorraine St. Cyr and Evelyn Muldowney spent a week with their families at Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

Flora Niebling took a trip to Nova Scotia...Marie Martel had a short stay in the hospital...Mr. Cronin and Ruth Perras have moved into their new office...Good luck to all the people who have left us. Hope you will be happy in your new jobs...Mike Gagliano is spending a week's vacation at home...See you all at the Banquet!

## UNION STREET Echoes

### Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick

Hello, everyone! Hope each one of you enjoyed your vacation and are all ready for the long winter ahead. By the time you read this, our LOG Banquet will be a thing of the past as well as the Fall Foliage Parade. Hope you all had a nice summer—what there was of it!...I spent my vacation camping in a tent for the first time in my life. I had twelve nice days of camping—4 days at Lake Champlain—4 days in the mountains—and 4 days at Old Orchard Beach. I enjoyed it so much I am going again next year.

Other vacationers were: Doris LaBonte—who went here and there every day...Marion Sherman—who went to Wells, Maine...Helen Murphy spent her vacation in Connecticut and Maine and then was sick for two weeks at home...Amelia Lewis had her vacation, but I can't remember if she said where she went...Delphina Regaioli spent her time at a beach in Connecticut...Lil Goff spent part of her time at home. Some of us were at her house for lunch a couple of times. She sure knows how to cook and her spaghetti and meatballs are out of this world. She also spent some time in Rochester.

We never hear the fellows say

where they spend their vacations, but we do know our boss man, Lloyd King, and wife visited Niagara Falls and Boston...Maybe next time I'll have more to write about...I have a new granddaughter. Her name is Shelley Lynn Burdick. She's my 26th grandchild and arrived on August 25th...Agnes Vanuni, our former clerk, had a son on July 11. She would have liked a daughter as she has a son, Mark, who is 13. She wouldn't trade him for all the girls in the world though. He sure is a little honey. His name is Jon Michael.

Ray Blair, of Samples, was happily surprised a couple of weeks ago. He heard a little knock at the door and when he opened it there stood two of his four grandchildren. He hadn't seen them in over two years. Of course their mom and dad and two younger brothers were in back of them. Ray knew they were coming, but not so soon...See you at the Banquet!

## ANNIVERSARIES . . .

### OCTOBER

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Girard, 8th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene LaCroix, 5th
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Hector Foley, 43rd
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Andreatta, 13th
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. George Shakar, 15th
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. William Day, 22nd
- 12, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Paciorek, 28th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Therrien, 19th
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. John Aldrich, 3rd
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Osizlo, 14th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Vasseur, 16th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Boyer, 27th
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gotzens, 25th
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Paesler, 12th
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Ormal Pierce, 32nd

## "I Do" Notes

### AUGUST

- 3, Jannette Richard and Lawrence Keating
- 10, Jacqueline Belouin and Peter Mellin

## Going My Way

Sandra King and William Belanger

## A Touch of Humor

The first Adam-splitting gave us Eve - a force man has never been able to control.

Some of the performers who have become teen-age institutions sound as if they belong in one.

If you want your children to get a good education today, you have to pull a few wires. (On the TV, the radio and the Hi-Fi!)

## New Arrivals

### AUGUST

- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Harvey, daughter
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Dubreuil, son
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Daub, son
- 9, Mr. & Mrs. John Petri, son
- 9, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Floriani, Jr., daughter
- 9, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Roughan, son
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Welch, daughter
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dargie, son
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brien, son
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weber, daughter
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Paquin, son
- 25, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Burdick, daughter
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Fernand Contois, son
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Manley Tyler, son
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Andrews, son

### SEPTEMBER

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Russell, daughter
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Nereo Agostinelli, daughter
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Tatro, daughter
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Pecor, daughter
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Massey, son
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Goodell, daughter
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Alibozek, daughter



**GUESS WHO?** She is now employed in the QAR Department.

## RECENT RETIREES . . .

NETTIE MURPHY, of Ceramics, retired on July 5 after 13 years of service with Sprague Electric.

HENRY BECHARD, of the Gatehouse, retired on August 1 after 19 years of service.

SOPHIE EMBRY, of Metal Clad Finish, and a Quarter Century Club member, retired on August 1 after 29 years of Service.

CLINTON GERMAIN, of Clorinol, retired on August 1 after 15 years with the Company.

WALTER GRAVES, former Supervisor in the Gatehouse, retired on August 1 after 14 years of service.

JOHN WALSH, of the Machine Shop, and also a member of the Quarter Century Club, retired on August 1 after 26 years of service.

MILDRED MIRANTE, of Metal Clad, retired on August 12 after 11 years with the Company.

## U. S. Citizens Lead In Nobel Awards

United States citizens have won more Nobel prizes than those of any other nation.

Of the 54 awards made to Americans 15 were for physics, 11 for chemistry, 12 for medicine, 5 for literature and 8 for peace efforts.

The nation winning the second largest number of prizes is Great Britain, with 47.



Barbara Godek, (2nd left) daughter of Ed Godek of Methods, was a contestant in a beauty contest held at Hampton Beach during the summer. A story about Barbara is in the Beaver Street news.

## October Birthdays

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1, Al Nelson         | 9, Lois Weaver         | 17, Ed Harkin           |
| 1, Mary Richardello  | 10, Bill Lauth         | 18, Dorothy Crouse      |
| 1, Annette Blair     | 12, Mary Boudreau      | 20, Adeline Roy         |
| 1, Betty Lavigne     | 13, Nelson Montgomery  | 21, Ruth St John        |
| 1, Jeanette Burke    | 13, Celeste Niece      | 21, Arvilla Williams    |
| 1, Millie Curtis     | 13, Jane Moffitt       | 22, Al Rysz             |
| 5, Larry Moreau      | 14, Richard Peterson   | 22, Earl LaBatt         |
| 5, Helen Harrington  | 14, Margaret Petravice | 23, Jack Washburn       |
| 5, Al Bourassa       | 14, Catherine Scott    | 26, Geraldine Shartrand |
| 6, Yvonne Perras     | 16, Cynthia Rodowicz   | 28, Norman Roy          |
| 7, Mary Hoard        | 16, Albert Therrien    | 30, Joy Beckwith        |
| 8, Pauline Perreault | 16, Alvena Gifford     | 31, Lawrence Hiser      |
| 8, Ann Tremblay      | 17, Anson Mason        |                         |

## DID YOU KNOW ?

The bald eagle, symbol of the United States, was also the great symbol of the Iroquois Indians. The Iroquois believed the eagle watched over them and kept them out of trouble.

Breath sweeteners are more than 4,000 years old. Court officials in ancient China were required to hold cloves in their mouths when addressing the emperor.

The Olsen Clock in the Town Hall at Copenhagen is said to be the most accurate and the most complicated in the world.

It has 14,000 units and took 10 years to construct.

The longest natural bridge in the world is said to be the Landscape Arch in Utah's Arches National Monument. This sandstone arch spans 291 feet and is set about 100 feet above the canyon floor.

Ten million Americans are unable to distinguish the colors red and green. Approximately every 10th male child is born RG-blind. But they have one advantage. They can see right through camouflage.

## Winter Is Coming!

An F.H.A. loan for a major improvement or a personal loan for smaller items will help you get ready.

**FOR COLD WEATHER CASH**

save and borrow at your CREDIT UNION



Ann Little, of Ceramics, and her husband, pose happily with their day's catch. There were 43 in all and the catch was made at Cape Cod.

## Dr. Vogel

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honorary scientific research society.

Dr. Vogel and his wife, the former Sally Thomas of Joplin, Missouri and their three children make their home in South Williamstown.

Dr. Busen joined Sprague Electric in 1958 as a Senior Engineer. A native of Bonn, West Germany he received his schooling in that country and following World War II studied at the University of Munich where he received a degree as Dr. rer. nat., the equivalent of the Ph.D. degree in natural sciences. From 1956-1958 he was employed as a Patent Attorney in Germany.

Prior to his present promotion Dr. Busen was a Section Head in the Engineering Department. He is a member of the Berkshire Community Symphony Orchestra and also served as college algebra and trigonometry instructor in the Sprague-Franklin Technical program. He is presently serving as a part-time visiting instructor in chemistry at Williams College.

His wife is the former Johanna Berberich of West Germany.

Dr. Casey has been associated with the Company since June 1954 when he joined the Research and Engineering group as a Senior Engineer. He was an assistant professor at the University of Rhode Island from 1947-1954 and an instructor at Holy Cross from 1942-1946. He had also been a Civil Service employee of the U. S. Navy and a research assistant with E. R. Squibb & Sons.

Dr. Casey received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the College of the Holy Cross, and a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Kappa Phi and the Electrochemical Society. He also served as Technical Advisor in the Sprague-Franklin Technical Program for several years.

He and his wife and three children make their home in Williamstown.

Joseph Lindmayer is a native of Budapest, Hungary and came to this country in 1956 following the Hungarian Revolution. He received his education at the University of Budapest and was employed by EMG Budapest, the Hungarian Academy of Science, and Minerva Radio, Vienna, Austria, prior to coming to this country. He joined Sprague Electric as a Junior Engineer and later was promoted to a Section Head in Engineering. In June 1962 he received an M.S. degree in physics from Williams College.

He and his wife and children make their home in Williamstown.

Dr. Manchester is a native of Winona, Minnesota and received his A. B. degree from San Jose College, San Jose, California in 1949. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. at Stanford University, Stanford, California. Following graduation he did post doctoral work at Stanford and was later associated with the Shell Development Company as a chemist for several years.

He joined Sprague Electric in August 1962 and served as a Section Head prior to his present promotion. Dr. Manchester is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi.

He is married to the former Bonnie Lee Hardgrove of Oklahoma City. Dr. and Mrs. Manchester and their two children make their home in Williamstown.

## Hijinks

The National Safety Council says a baton twirler in California tossed his baton so high that it struck two 4,000-volt power lines. This blacked out a ten-block area for an hour, started a grass fire and silenced a radio station.

## Let's Meet Some Of Our Branch Plant Friends!



"How do we look behind bars?" ask Jean, Kathleen and Michael Raina. They are children of Don Raina of Bennington.

## BENNINGTON NEWS

## Instrument Dept.

by Mary Sleeman

Have you noticed how we have increased in size? We welcome back Mary Robinson and Betty Ware, and would also like to welcome former members of Department 743. They include Eleanor Tracy, Barbara Eddy, Audrey Foucher, Henry Cooper, Al Bressette, and of course, Jane Moffitt. Jane is our inspector's, Ruth Lasher's sister. I think we are pretty fortunate to have these two grand girls.

We want to wish Donald Raina the best of luck on his promotion to Foreman. Our best wishes also to Frank Marmillio, our Supervisor. We will do our best to make you proud of us. ... We're glad to see our bridegroom, Gary Sweet, thinks there's nothing like married life. Notice how he walks around as if he were on Cloud 9?

We are glad to hear that Barbara LeBlanc's daughter is on the road to recovery. Sandy can say she has had her fill of the hospital for the year 1963. ... Well, school has finally started. Norma Raetz has one starting in high school, and Jeanette Burke has one for kindergarten. Cheer up, Peggy Bishop, Sayre has three more years to go. ... Yours Truly has this to say—"So long 'til next month."

## Dept. 440

by Jeanne Haley

The long hot summer just wasn't—so let's speak of sweeter things, like babies for instance. Bennington can boast of two brand-new ones. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. 'Rick' Reid who are the proud parents of a baby, Sally, and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Bob Welch who are christening their little one, Mary. ... A warm welcome to Caroline Nielsen who is Terry White's new helping hand. Caroline hails from Melbourne, Florida and is a very friendly gal with a beautiful smile and a captivating drawl. We hope you like it here with us Yankies.

We would also like to say 'hi' to Lotte Meyer and welcome her to the fold. Lotte comes to us from North Adams and she is a most charming addition to the Drafting Department. ... We all miss Bill Secley who is presently located at Union Street and Hugh van Zelm long gone to Visalia,

## 25th Anniversary Banquet

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LOG were: Kit Carson, John Davis, Paul Fern, Ann Heath, Daniel Kelly, Peter Mancuso, Agnes McDonough, James Oldham, Kenneth Russell, George Saulnier, Dorothy Sprague, Log Editor and first manager of Branch publications, and Fred Windover.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Sprague referred to the first page of the original issue in which the objectives of the Company paper were



"What a big boy am I", says little Billy Potter, son of Bert Potter of Magnetics Department, Bennington.

California. Good luck to you both. Rhoda Mattison is enjoying her leave from Industrial Relations while awaiting Sir Stork. A cook-out was held in her honor recently at Joan Myers' spiffy new home. Lots of fun, food, and fluid were freely tossed around. ... Speaking of fun, our clam-bake was held on August 17 at Barber's Pond. Lots of goodies! A good time was had by all.

Congratulations and best wishes to Gary Sweet on his recent marriage. A very nice fellow with a twenty caret glow. ... Ray Dickinson, that little old truck driver, has a snazzy new Bonneville to travel to and from work. Ray tells me he uses the back seat just to carry his bank books around.

## Departments 743 &amp; 741

by Joan Myers

The yearly clam-bake was well attended again this year. The baseball game seemed to be the main attraction. ... Quite a few gals started in the line-up, but few had the stamina to carry on 'til the end. Jean Connell, Bob's wife, did though, and at one time caught the ball to score an 'out' for her team. No one was more surprised than Jean. Badminton, horse-shoe pitching, dancing and eating filled the rest of our time. We were all envious of Carl Allen who won the door prize. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cates, along with his assistant, Theresa Brott, are to be congratulated. Thank you, Industrial Relations!

We want to say 'hi' to Jim Jennings, our new tester and set-up man in the Lab. Jim comes to us from Newburgh, New York but is formerly from Arlington, Vermont. Hope you remember which report sheet to write on next, Jim. ... Vacation Highlights: Doris Babson backed into a sign post. What did it say, Doris? "Keep off the grass". ... Marion Pierce went to Indiana. Second honeymoon, I think. ... Bert Potter did some water skiing and horse race watching (?). ... Doris Bourgeois still talks about the champagne party she went to. ... Earl LaBatt went to the Boston seashore—said something about free train rides! ... Mary Hoard went on tour of historical Jamestown in Virginia. ... Lois Weaver went to the races. The first time you win, Lois, but watch out for the second time. Right Henry and Bill H?

Florence Wilcox, Katy Watts and

set forth, and quoted the phrase, "The Sprague LOG is hereby dedicated to the cause of progress, better understanding and our mutual enjoyment."

Present at the banquet, in addition to members of the original staff, were Company officers and invited guests from Excelsior Printing Company, Greylock Photo Engraving and the Transcript. Regular reporters for the LOG and several employees formerly associated with the publication were also in attendance. John H. Winant, Corporate Manager of Industrial

Eunice Kelson all spent some time at Hampton Beach. ... Lucy Thibodeau and family had a camp on Lake Lauderdale—and this year with running water. ... Lucy VanOrman and family went to Maine and toured an Indian Reservation. Speaking of Indians, the Myers' went to the Albany Museum and saw many lifelike statues of Indians in their natural habitat, which the children found very exciting. ... Now to settle down for a more normal routine. I'm not sure which I prefer—the gay, exhausting summer, or the cold, restful winter! ... See you next issue.

## VANDALIA NEWS

## Assembly

by Edna Brown

Hello, everyone! I would like to welcome back Janet Brown who has been sick for a few weeks. It's good to have you back. ... The Recreation Committee did it again—with a picnic on August 24 at Englewood Park. A good time was had by all. But follows—it's too bad that the girls showed up on playing ball! Better luck next year.

With vacations a thing of the past for the Assembly Department there has been a lot of reminiscing—like Lillian Behrens telling of all the fish she caught, and Bill Edwards telling about the big ones that got off his hook. "Chip, chip" ... Dorcas Mitchell and son Larry flew First Class Jet to New Orleans. During her vacation she became a grandmother—a lovely little granddaughter, Lori Suzanne.

## Department 485

by Donna Matson

Just can't imagine that it's fall already. The summers are getting shorter every year. ... With vacations almost over and most of the other summer activities coming to a close, everyone is getting back into a normal swing of things again. ... Cheers to our baseball team. They didn't win many games their first season together, but they had a real good time trying—so maybe next year they'll really come out on top.

Those who enjoyed August vacations were: Joyce Tucker and husband who spent one week in the East visiting such points of interest as Cape Cod, the historic town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and a gala night "on the town" in New York City. ... Patty and Jim Upton spent two relaxing weeks in Kalaska, Michigan where they fished, swam, and skied at Lake Manister. It seems the second week they had a change in the weather and almost had to cut through the ice on the lake.

Those who were vacation bound during September included Harry and Dixie Lee who spent the first week of September at Cumberland Falls, Kentucky just taking life easy and enjoying swimming and skiing. ... Allan and Carolyn Neumeier also vacationed the first two weeks in September. They stayed at home getting things organized for they had just moved into their new home. Some vacation!

Seems that the annual picnic on August 24 held loads of 'fun and food' for everyone—especially our two

Relations, served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

The history and development of the LOG was presented through a skit honoring Etta Owen, the original editor, and her association with the LOG in a "This Is Your Life" presentation conducted by John Davis of Filters. Miss Owen was presented with an engraved silver pin commemorating her service, and a tape recording of the evening's program.

Doris Richards, LOG reporter from Beaver Street, read a poem she



Thomas McDonald, son of Ralph of Department 695, posed with his date, Nell Van Schagen, at the Butler High School Prom.

managers, Jack McGill and Bob Purple, who outdid everyone in the 3-legged sack race and came in first prize winners. Bob then turned around, and with his wife placed first in the wheelbarrow race. Some people have all the luck—and prizes, too! Congratulations to Nick Williams on winning the door prize—a Coca Cola cooler!

I would like to welcome a new crew member—she is Ella Ritchson who is taking Susan Russell's position as Personnel Director. Susan and Duane Russell became the proud parents of a baby girl, Ann Marie, on September 1. A stork shower was given for Susan by Lynn Mullins. The girls in the office and the engineer's wives were among the guests.

## ROCKVILLE NEWS

by Ila Cowan

First of all—we were all delighted when our receptionist, Janet Weber, gave birth to a daughter. Her husband had predicted they would have a little girl and had even gone so far as to buy cigars with "It's a girl!" before the baby was born. ... We would also like to welcome our new receptionist, Janet Parrish. ... We are glad to have Archie Miller back after a session at the hospital. By all accounts he wasn't too lonely. ... Shirley Whipp, Mr. Vollmer's secretary, had major surgery and is glad to be back to work.

Barbara Lowe spent a week at the seashore and returned with a lovely tan. She caught 20 crabs, but did not eat any, so she says. (She did eat two). ... Hilda Williams has resigned and we miss her. ... David Sanders has been assigned a new job as assistant to Joe Hirato our Production Engineer. David is in Georgia on vacation. We know he will enjoy being with his many friends and family. Eh, David!

Pearl Tompkins and her husband took a motor trip to Canada and had a wonderful time. ... Phyllis Miller has moved to a larger house so she will have more work. ... Carlene Schrader and family moved to an apartment—so she won't have so much work. ... Edith Tompkins and husband have bought a new home, but unfortunately have found that they have noisy neighbors. ... Shirley Wolford is expecting a sixth blessed event in December. ... Phyllis Miller's son Jeff, graduated from high school.

had written which reviewed in detail the history of the LOG over the years. A framed copy of the poem, typed on cloth, was presented to Mr. Sprague, Miss Owen and the LOG.

A pantomime of the silent movies, original presented in 1951, was presented with the entire original cast. They included: Tom Cullen, John Davis, Peter Mancuso, Jim Oldham and Ken Russell. A surprise addition to the cast was Frank Santelli, who did a marvelous female impersonation.



# THE TRADING POST

## FOR SALE

1956 PONTIAC—green, 2-door, standard transmission. Good condition. \$225. Call MO 3-6223.

DELUXE MOBILEHOME (50' x 10')—Furnished. (2) bedrooms, washer-dryer, 50' canopy, natural gas heat, town water, garage. 90' x 150' lot, garden, flowers & shrubs. State Road, Cheshire. Call 743-9496.

1959 SKYLINE MOBILEHOME (50' x 10'). Rear kitchen. May be seen at 7 Pinnacle Drive, Adams. \$3700. Call 743-3860.

(2) BEDROOM HOUSE in state of Florida—tiled bath, Florida room. Large lot, near lakes & golf course. Call MO 3-9857 after 5 P.M.

(4) RM. HOUSE in Pownal, Vt. Will consider rental with option to buy. Call VA 3-7709.

BUILDING LOT (66' x 168')—Water, sewer, gas line, etc. within 30' of lot. Maple St., Williamstown. Call GL 8-5332.

1963 VALIANT—2 door, 6 cylinder, standard shift. Reason for selling—going to college. Call 743-3622 after 6 P.M.

1962 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS F85—4 speed transmission bucket seats. \$2200. Reason for selling—son in service. Call MO 3-6480.

1961 MGA CONVERTIBLE—light blue. Radio & heater; low mileage. Also pool table (regular size) including balls & cues. Call MO 3-3658.

1954 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON (green). Also (2) snow tires. Call MO 3-7363 after 5 P.M.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON SCOOTER, 1961 AH—Automatic transmission; front & rear suspension; 165 cc one cycle engine; 9 hp; top speed about 65 mph. Up to 100 mpg. Excellent condition. Call 743-3891.

(2) 15" BUICK RIMS—\$4. Call Adams 734-3860.

(1) 8.20 x 15 SEIBERLING TIRE—like new. (2) 8.20 x 15 tubes & (2) 15" rims. All for \$10. Call MO 3-8944.

(2) SNOW TIRES 8.00 x 14—whitewall. Used 1 winter. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2384 or GL 8-4736.

(2) 7.10 x 15 SILVERTOWN WHITEWALL TUBELESS TIRES—almost new. \$10 each. Also bumper jack—\$2 complete. Mopar No. 813 6-volt car radio. \$8. Call 743-1655 after 5 P.M.

GOLF BAG—Cost \$38 new & never used. Will sell for \$18. Fitted with tubes for each club. Call Union Street Ext. 55.

17" EMERSON CONSOLE TV. Excellent condition. \$25. Call 743-3860.

OFFICER OR GUARD UNIFORM—trousers size 38; (2) shirts size 16 neck; hat & (3) ties. Only worn a few times. Will sell all for \$15. Call MO 3-3009.

CLEAR-Z-ALL PORTABLE BRUSH & WEED CUTTER. Used one season. \$50. Call GL 8-3400 after 5 P.M.

YASHICA 635 CAMERA—2 1/4 x 2 1/4 twin lens reflex. 3.5 80mm lens; BTO 1/500 shutter speeds. Built in 8 sec. timer; 35mm film adaptor; synchronized for Strobe & flash bulb. Excellent condition. Call 743-3891.

THAYER COACH CARRIAGE with mattress & storm shield. Very good condition. Call Leo Lussier at Brown St. Ext. 85 or 22.

(1) MAPLE BED (full size)—A-1 condition. Call 743-1351.

9' x 12' GREEN & BEIGE RUG; 9' x 10 1/2' rose rug; (3) piece sectional parlor set (rose); (1) Cushman chair; Cushman bedroom set includes double bed, mattress, box spring, chest of drawers and mirror. Call MO 3-9501.

PHOTO ENLARGER—also pans, some paper & a few other items. Call 743-2472.

COMBINATION RADIO-PHOTOGRAPH (Montgomery Ward Airflite) with matching walnut stand. Set is very compact. Total height on stand—4". Call 743-3721 after 5:30 P.M.

21" PHILCO TV—good condition. Has built-in UHF. \$60 or best offer. Also door with jalousie insert, screen & storm. Best offer. Call MO 4-9898 after 5 P.M.

120 BASE ACCORDIAN—pearl white. \$75. Call MO 3-7783.

SHOTGUN SHELLS—Gauge 10 - 12 - 16 - 20 - 28 - 410. Also metallics. Reduced prices—1/2 off list. Call GL 8-4211 evenings.

1960 FALCON DELUXE, 4-dr. with radio. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2373 or Bennington 442-6690.

17" PORTABLE TV - UHF & VHF. Good condition. \$35. Call MO 2-2471.

## RIDE WANTED

FROM MOHAWK TRAIL TO MARSHALL ST. PLANT—8 A.M. to 5 P.M. shift. Call MO 3-9381.

FROM CLARKSBURG, MIDDLE ROAD TO MARSHALL ST. PLANT—8 A.M. to 5 P.M. shift. Call MO 3-5016.

## WANTED

PUSH TYPE LAWN MOWER in good condition. Call MO 3-6023.

1948 - 1951 PICK-UP TRUCK. Call MO 3-8677.

BUNK BEDS—complete. Call MO 3-9637 after 4 P.M.

## RIDERS WANTED

FROM UPPER GROVE SECTION to Marshall or Brown Streets. 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. shift. Both or either way. Call 743-3860.

## RIDE WANTED OR RIDERS WANTED

WOULD LIKE A RIDE OR WILL TAKE RIDERS from Lanesboro, Rt. 7 through Williamstown to Marshall St. 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. shift. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2221 John Currier.

## State College

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ago was to develop chemical technicians. However, lack of sufficient chemical student applications prevented this program from maturing. In making the grant, Mr. Sprague indicated that it is Sprague's hope that the incentive of attaining a Bachelor's Degree will motivate others as well as Sprague employees to participate in the years to come. Mr. Sprague pointed out that although we are an electronics firm, we are very much a materials based industry, and therefore the need for chemical technicians and engineers is ever present.

Dr. James Casey, Department Head of Semiconductor Materials and Devices Department, will be the instructor of the new chemical evening course. In addition, six other employees of the Company's Research and Engineering Departments instruct on a regular basis at the College under the supervision of Dr. Robert V. Hamilton, Director, Program of Continuing Studies. Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training, is administrative director of the Company's college program and grants.

In addition to the chemistry grant, a donation of equipment was included amounting in value to approximately \$500.00. This equipment, intended for the Physics Department, represents a transfer from the Company's former in-plant Sprague-Franklin Program to the Program of Continuing Studies at the College.

Dr. Freil, in accepting both gifts, expressed his appreciation for Sprague's continuing support of the total program at North Adams State College. Noting that the Company is currently sponsoring 78 students in all phases of the evening program, which represents 18.8 percent of the enrollment, he felt that this indicated a sound and valuable working relationship between industry and education.

Dr. Freil spoke briefly of a new foundation recently established at the College which, for the first time, makes it possible for them to accept cash gifts and endorsements. "This foundation", he stated, "will aid greatly in expanding the facilities and services available from the College to the Northern Berkshire Community."

The final enrollment at State College for this year again has topped all previous records. Registration for day classes is 479 and in the evening program 415. This continued growth is a tribute to the administration and faculty of State College and to the interest of the community in developing an outstanding institution in the western part of the state.

## BICC

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The pulse discharge cable made by B.I.C.C. is of a high-voltage, low-inductance and low-impedance type used for fast discharge energy storage banks. It is the only available cable of this type, Mr. Killen noted. He also noted that B.I.C.C. pulse cable has recently been extensively employed in the manufacture of large energy storage capacitor banks of various types within the United States and that cable of this type is unavailable from any domestic manufacturer, at present. Likewise, B.I.C.C. has supplied large energy storage capacitor banks to U.S. research organizations, in the recent past, when domestic capacitors of suitable type were unavailable.

The decision to market the large capacitors for energy storage banks used in atomic research, high powered pulse lasers, and similar applications was taken by Sprague Electric on the basis of its intimate knowledge of the research, design, and manufacturing capabilities of the British concern, Mr. Killen said.

## Picture Highlights . . .



Victor Boucher, (center) of Engineering, recently received a certificate from the Cleveland Institute of Electronics for successful completion of the Master Course in Electronics. Mr. Boucher completed the three year course in two years and as a result of his studies was able to pass the Federal Government examination for a 1st Class Radio and Telephone Communications License. Mr. Boucher has studied extensively under Company sponsorship. Presenting the certificate is Joseph Moresi, Section Head, Engineering, as Courtney Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training looks on.



Mary Markulin, (standing) Training Conference Director, presented the second Advanced Secretarial Management Institute in the Building 9 Conference Room on September 4, 5, and 6. Attended by 48 Sprague Electric secretaries, the course followed the same format as the one held in July. Participants were urged to discuss problems and difficult situations with which they were faced in their everyday work.



Parker Truesdell, (center) Calibration Specification Writer in the Standardizations Department, was recently awarded an International Correspondence School Certificate for successful completion of a course in Industrial Electronics. Mr. Truesdell took advantage of the Company sponsorship program to receive this additional education. He is being congratulated by Courtney Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training, as his superior, Joseph Silveira, looks on.

## They Race With Tomorrow

The night Explorer XVII was lobbed into orbit, an encyclopedia editor put himself to sleep counting the pages he would have to rewrite to bring his book up to date. That was last April! By this time, the satellite has transmitted more information about the earth's atmosphere than man had compiled since the beginning of recorded history.

Deborah Partridge Wolfe, education chief for the U.S. House of Representatives, says the volume of the world's knowledge is doubling every 10 years. She reports that: Ninety per cent of all the scientists who have ever lived are alive today.

More mathematics has been created since the beginning of the 20th century than in the rest of history combined.

About three-fourths of all persons

working in industry by 1975 will be directly or indirectly producing products that have not yet been invented or discovered.

More than half of today's high school students who live until the year 2000 will probably have to undergo vocational retraining at least once because their old jobs will be obsolete or their work taken over by machines.

"Social studies, world politics, geography, even sports and leisure-time activities require constant updating. The emergence of new African nations and the fluid status of the United Arab Republic are only two examples of current problems that plague encyclopedia editors," says Dr. Charles A. Ford, encyclopedia editor.

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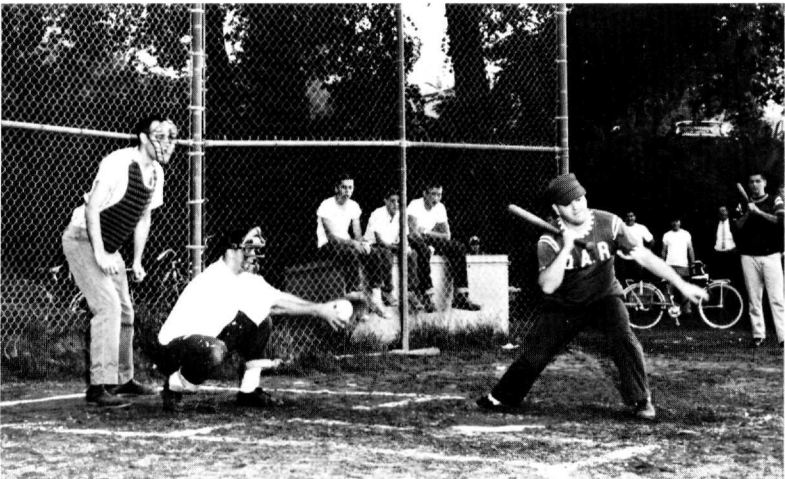
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2. Ads are accepted from employees who are on lay off.
3. Ads will not be run more than once, unless re-submitted.
4. Unsigned ads will not be printed, names will not be published.
5. If ad is for more than one article, combine on same form.
6. Application forms for ads are available from the Log Desk.

SPORTS: SOFTBALL GOLF

by ROGER DELISLE BOWLING



Members of the Combine team posed for a 'victory' picture after winning the championship for the second year in a row. Team members include: Front row (l to r): Howard Donovan, John Battersby, Billy Robinson, Dennis Bechard, Jimmy Robinson and Tom Richards. Back row: Ronnie Durant, Paul Horbal, Deane Brown, Tiny Mancini, Thomas Petro, Bernard Thibert, and Mickey Boschetti.



There were some exciting moments during the playoff for League championship. Here Neil Tanguay, of the Control Lab, lets one go by and Ronnie Durant, of the Combine team, makes a good catch. Umpire was Harry Saunders.

GOLF . . .

by Cal Walker

All good things must come to an end and the Sprague Golf League did just that with a final match full of action and deciding events. It took the last match to decide the winner of the League by team—that being Wingfoot. It also took the last match to decide the winner of the most points for the year. That distinction went to Al Volpi.

Even the weather held right to the last match and we saw more sun than rain this year. All through the season the matches were closely contested. Some came out even closer

on the 19th hole.

A playoff tournament was held on September 15 and 22 for the first four place teams. These were: Wingfoot, Greenbrier, Taconic and Equinox. Eighteen holes were played on the 15th and the winners of that match played for the championship on the 22nd. Following last year's precedent, Wingfoot emerged victorious.

For those who didn't make the playoffs—all I can say is, "Wait until next year, and in the meantime build yourself a good practice course in the cellar."

BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

The Sprague Basketball League will re-organize for 1963-64 with games this year being played on Tuesday night at the Greylock Gym. Anyone interested in playing please cut out the blank below and mail to Armand Delisle at Beaver Street or Ray Wellspeak at Union Street.

Sprague Basketball League

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SOFTBALL

The bats and balls have been put in storage until next spring, thus bringing to an end another exciting season for the Sprague Softball League. After finishing second during regular season play, the Combine team came on strong during the playoffs, beating Management and then defeating first place Control Lab in two straight games.

Batting champion for 1963 was Dick Johnson, who, although small in size, wielded a big bat, with a final average of .456, edging out Joe Moreau by .001 points. Topping the pitchers was Pete Desnoyers with a 4-0 mark.

FINAL STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	
Control Lab	16	2	
Combine*	13	5	
Management	10	8	
Special Products	8	10	
Test Equipment	7	11	
Brown St.	5	13	
Wave Filters	4	14	
*League Champions			

LEAGUE LEADERS				
	AB	R	H	Average
D. Johnson	57	17	26	.456
J. Moreau	66	23	30	.455
A. Delisle	47	19	21	.446
D. Hamelin	50	8	22	.440
E. Urfer	55	20	24	.436
K. Lefave	37	7	16	.433
F. Estes	42	10	18	.429
B. Krause	61	20	26	.426
P. Desnoyers	62	24	25	.403
P. Koscinski	38	10	15	.396
2BH	J. Moreau - 11			
3BH	F. Estes, B. Krause - 3			
HR	A. McPherson, J. Maroni - 5			
RBI	A. McPherson - 22; P. Desnoyers - 21			
Pitching	P. Desnoyers 4 - 0; A. McPherson 9 - 2			

Bowling

The bowling season is now rolling along in high gear with no less than six leagues in operation for Sprague employees. The Women's Ten Pin League started on September 5 with 18 teams. League officers are Marge Cutler, Evelyn Robinson, Marion Beer, June Lamoureux, and Mary Lou Parsons.

The Girl's Candlepin League opened their season on September 9 with 8 teams in play. Officers are Roma Johnson, Ella Genesi, Clara Shakar and Vishy Wisniowski.

The Men's Ten Pin League started on September 18 with 10 teams entered. League officers include Bill Burdick, Lou Ziter and Bob Genesi.

The Men's Candlepin League opened their season on September 6 with 12 teams. Officers are Frank Santelli, Harold Shore, Sr., and Austin Rogge.

Sprague Independent (Ten Pin) League opened on September 4 with 12 teams. Their officers are Earl Williams, Russ Noel and Dick Hamelin.

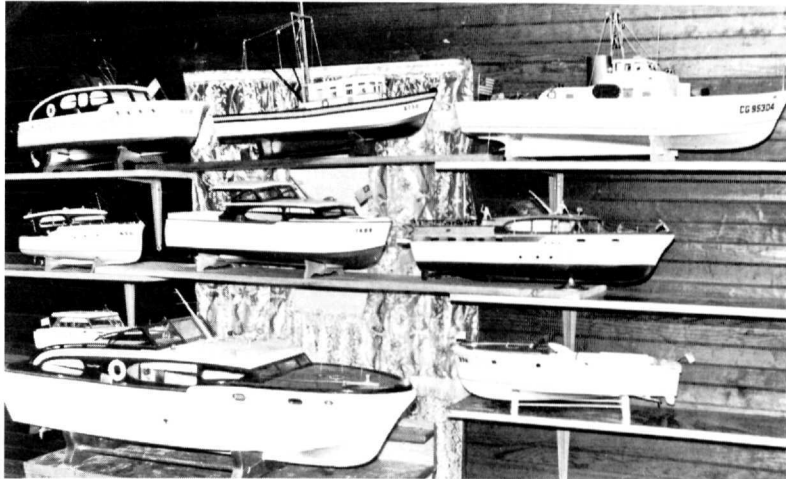
The Sprague Products (Ten Pin) League started on September 6 with 8 teams. Officers for that group are Al Bourassa, Don Scarbeau, Dick Drobiak and Al Castricum.

LIFE IS A LAKE

Yesterday the lake was vivid blue, aglitter with flecks of gold reflected from the bright sun. Today the lake is gray and sombre, with a pencil stroke of ashen ice breaking the steely monotony. Tomorrow the lake will wear yet another face. The lake is ever changing, ever various.

Life is like the lake, infinitely various. Each day offers a new face, a new challenge. We have only to open our eyes to see it, open our hearts to receive it, open our minds to meet its challenges.

Hobby Corner . . .



Shown above are several of the scale models built by Joe Nadeau and his father-in-law. They are all handmade and most of them have remote control units which enable them to cruise over a large area.

Joe Nadeau, a Sprague guard, has a most interesting hobby. He and his father-in-law, Joseph Gamache, Sr., build scale models of well known boats. The boats are equipped with remote control units and are complete in the most minute detail.

A cabinet maker by trade, Mr. Gamache is highly skilled in the wood-working details. Butternut and mahogany are favorite woods for use in the models with balsa wood being used for fine detailing. The large

Quarter Century Club

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cluded the original drawing for winding the Midget capacitor, the first capacitor product of the Company, and also a drawing of the center board on which the capacitor was wound. Samples of the original Midget capacitor and Tone Control, in addition to other early components were also shown.

In illustrating the tremendous changes in technology that have taken place over the years, microscopes were made available to the guests to see examples of the extreme miniaturization of today's circuits.

The Banquet was attended by over 300 Quarter Century Club members, guests and Company officials. John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, served as master of ceremonies, and general arrange-

ments were in charge of Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training

New members admitted to the Club last evening included: William F. Arnold, Ruth Arrighini, Amelia Biondello, Earl J. Burke, Alice M. Carpenter, Harold L. Carson, Vivian V. Dale, Ida C. Fix, Mary T. Marchio, Hazel E. Martel, Thelma M. McNulty, Joseph Messina, Julia A. Morin, Carleton E. Perry, John Peters, Leon Podolsky, William J. Purdy, Sr., George J. Remillard, Alice M. Roberts, Kathryn A. Romeo, Ralph B. Sherman, William J. Spencer, Anna J. Vigna, Adolph J. Zabeck, and Casmer C. Ziemiak.

'LOG of the Air' Moves To New Time

In response to numerous requests from employees, the Sprague LOG of the Air is now being heard from 5:30 to 5:55 P.M. each weekday evening, Monday through Friday. The popular WMNB announcer, Al Nelson, is continuing as the principal interviewer, and the format will continue to provide interesting and informative topics for all employees.

Heard recently were: Jack Weaver, Industrial Relations Manager, Southern Area; Ben Barr of the Filter Division; Don Milberry, Wage and Salary Administration; Roger Delisle, Sports Editor of the LOG; A. Kelly Hooks, Special Products Division, who spoke on Girl Scouting; Mary Markulin, Secretarial Training Consultant from New Fairfield, Connecticut; Nancy Harvin, of the Research Center, who spoke on "Women in Science"; Mary Powers, Industrial Nurse; Al Scheer, of ICFS Engineering, who spoke on his recent visit to Venice; and Al Castricum, of Data Processing, who spoke on "Computers".

Also Tony Sacco, Safety Supervisor; Francis Wilson, Suggestion System; Charles Sears, of Methods, who spoke on the Cooperative program at Northeastern University; Gundrun Hutchins, of the Research Center, who discussed the new Microprobe; Dr. William Heeks, Corporate Medical Director; John Schimmel III, of Research, who spoke on Williamstown Community Service; Beverly Little, who spoke on her trip to Puerto Rico; Jim Fisher, Ceramic production; George Meir, Sprague Representative from Zurich, Switzerland; and George Bateman, Industrial Relations Manager, Western Area.

Stan Bubriski spoke on the Fresh Air Fund, Kenneth Brown discussed the Fall Foliage Festival, Phil Alton talked about antique automobiles; Joan Murray discussed the Queen selection and Fashion Show for the Fall Festival; Don Micklejohn, value engineering; Fran Dennett and Richard O'Neil, the Bloodmobile; Florence Clough, Vermont State Firefighters Association; John Flaherty, Sprague disaster control plan; and Frank Patterson, tree farming.

Also Gilbert Devey on the Special Products Division; Al Horsfall, Sprague photographer; Richard Reid on stock cars; Norman Schultz on Urban Renewal; George Beckwith and Bob Haskins on the Berkshire County Junior Football League; Frances Koczela on the Civil Air Patrol; Gerald O'Grady on the Mt. Greylock Mobile Ears; Helen Donega on her work in the Research Center; Deane Brown on Sprague Softball League, Betty Jangrow on the 25th Anniversary celebration for the LOG; and Bernie Thibert on keys and lock systems.